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49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
Shanghai, January 20, 1939. 10420

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22 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 Luncheon Club (B.U.S.L.C.), Dome
24 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

FEBRUARY
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

S.M.C. Increases: Volunteers Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the widely expressed and universal indignation being shown in all quarters toward the latest attempt of the Shanghai Municipal Council to recklessly squander ratepayers' money in the form of huge increases to its already highly paid top officials, might I ask for the support of your readers for a number of proposals which are quite urgent.

Before definite plans for a special ratepayers' meeting can be made, it is thought necessary that a temporary chairman be nominated. In order to save time, it is suggested that your readers should send names of several individuals who are obviously well fitted to undertake the duties of temporary chairman. It is anticipated that it may even be necessary to draft one of our more prominent ratepayers and this I believe can be done when it can be shown that a sufficient number of voters are desirous that a certain individual be approached concerning the matter. Names can be sent to the undersigned at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

In view of the serious difficulties in the way of organizing a special ratepayers' meeting under the Land Regulations, full advantage should be taken of the occasion to consider and act upon all matters which Ratepayers consider now require redress. It is suggested that every interested ratepayer should find time to make a list of such items and from these lists a formidable list of suggested reforms can be prepared for placing before the meeting for executive action. Lists can be sent to the undersigned in the first instance.

And, finally, volunteers are wanted for the work of obtaining signatures of ratepayers to a petition to request the Council to place certain facilities and information at the disposal of ratepayers, in preparation for the proposed special ratepayers' meeting. Anyone willing to volunteer their services in this way is invited to send his name to the undersigned.

ROBERT L. STEWART
Secretary *pro tem.*
S. M. C. Ratepayers' Committee of Investigation

Danger of Delay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday I saw a fine British film, "South Riding." Early in the film one of the characters said, "What Britain needs now is courage." A member of the audience beside me said, "Hear, Hear." In regard to the present salary question, it is surely obvious that many of our esteemed Councillors and worthy "pivot-boys" are British, and as acknowledgment of and repairing of mistakes needs courage I trust that at this time this particular virtue will be speedily displayed by the afore-mentioned gentlemen.

In regard to the argument that high salaries need to be paid to the holders of high offices commensurate with similar posts abroad, it has been well pointed out that most of the present incumbents of high posts have not been recently imported but have risen up through the service. If the special officials—at this time in Shanghai when the bulk of citizens are facing hard times—need an extra large amount of money to retain them in their present posts, then I think that the reaction of most ratepayers will be to query the intelligence, the courage and the devotion to duty of these ultra-favoured few.

It seems to me that the initiative is scarcely up to the ratepayers. Anyone with an average intelligence knows that this is a blunder, and any councillor or official who cares for the welfare for the community and is in touch with public opinion knows that this a glaring mistake. Delay in remedying this mistake lays further discredit on the councillors and officials.

JOHN SCOTLAND.
Shanghai, Jan, 19.

A Suggested Process

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence appearing in your columns recently on the subject of "Increase in Salaries of S. M. C. Employees" and "Surcharges approved by the S.M.C.," which in my opinion is the biggest joke in the Far East, may I suggest that the following circular letter be written and sent to the S.M.C. by each individual interested instead of flooding your columns from day to day:

The Chairman,
S.M.C.

Sir,—I strongly protest against the increase in salaries granted S.M.C. employees and the surcharges approved by the S.M.C. I demand that they be readjusted.

Yours faithfully,

Perhaps a few hundred such letters sent to the S.M.C. may bring some results.

A PEN SLINGER.
Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Home Leave Fares

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At the indignation meeting re the increased salaries to the Council's employees, the following facts and figures should be worthy of consideration and discussion.

The S.M.C. employees in all branches of the Council are allowed home leave of seven months every five years. A second class allowance of £136 10. is allowed for each adult including wife and two children up to the age of seventeen years. Those in the pivot positions are allowed first class £172 for each adult passage including wife and two children up to seventeen years of age.

On looking over the various steamship schedules of fares, we find that first class fares are obtainable from London and return via the Suez route at £152 and upwards according to the various type of ships on this route. The second class fares from Shanghai to London and return are advertised at £100, up to £129. Council employees' "home leave" transportation takes the family "world sightseeing" at the unfortunate taxpayers' expense. For instance, if an employee is allowed £136 for fares to take him to his home in England, he takes passage via U.S.A. West Coast, rail to New York, thence North Atlantic to England, returning via Suez. The employee paid second class fare, takes ship to Australia, thence to England via South Africa, returning to his job via Suez. It is obvious that a considerable saving would be effected were the minimum first class and second class passages paid for each employee and their family and a direct route taken. Noting casually the home leaves for 1939, I have calculated that a saving of £2,000 of ratepayers' money would be effected were this reasonable course adopted. A saving of £36 on each ticket or £144 on a family of four adults is a lot of money to safeguard and we venture to say that were the Council employees paying their own fare there is not one among them who would not watch it carefully. Beside this term of home leave and its seven months full pay in advance, three weeks local leave on full pay is granted to each employee yearly. Then there is house rent, hospital expenses, and other privileges.

Having given this information, I must leave this particular branch of Municipal extravagance for some one else to track down and probe. This is not a difficult task, and it seems to me one which should not be neglected when the Municipal linen basket is washed lily white and spread out to air.

AS THE CROW FLIES
Shanghai, Jan. 19.

A Reader's Warning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your very able manner in exposing the S.M.C. pay-increase scandal must, I am sure, be appreciated by all ratepayers, excepting, of course, the "A's," and to-day's excellent leaderette lets us know that it is up to the ratepayers to bestir themselves as they have the remedy in their own hands.

I wish to point out, however, two important matters which should be borne in mind by the 25 signatories, viz., (a) each should be in a position to produce receipts for last year's rates and (b) not have any overdraft at any bank in Shanghai or, as on a previous occasion when similar action was mooted, pressure will be brought to bear and the said signatory be out of Shanghai before the date of the Special Meeting.

NO FOOLING
Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Ratepayers' Inertia

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have heard for many years the old cry about the inertia of the ratepayers, and one wonders where lies the actual reason for this apparent inertia when so often as now a furore is aroused about some high-handed action of the Council. Perhaps the following may offer an explanation. Whether what I am about to state is true or not perhaps I might have verified first by writing to enquire what actually constitutes a ratepayer. My information to date is the actual landowner or property owner. Thus we boil down to our 3,600 ratepayers as listed. Many of these are no doubt absent from Shanghai and are little interested in our Municipal affairs, other than in obtaining a return on their invested capital, which with the present congested state of Shanghai, is fairly well assured. And the balance, unless they are definitely public spirited, also have little interest. And why, and here to my mind is the actual reason, they are able to pass on the financial burden to the general public in either letting their premises at so much per month, plus rates and taxes, or quoting a rental inclusive of rates and taxes which is usually increasable according to increases in rates and taxes. So the poor old general public pays the piper, but is not allowed to call the tune.

Thus, as in the present case, you can rouse the ire of the general public, but as they have no say in the matter, and with the majority of our worthy so-called ratepayers lacking the requisite public minded spirit as evidenced by their non-attendance at previous important ratepayers' meetings, to agitate for a special ratepayers meeting will achieve nothing.

What is necessary is to find a way through which the general public, who through their rents are paying the piper, may have a voice in calling the tune, and this can only be done by calling an Indignation Meeting and giving the general public of Shanghai an opportunity of gathering together, voicing their strong disapproval of the action taken, and passing a resolution to that effect. What further action, if any, may be taken, is a question for more legally qualified minds to evolve.

COMMONSENSE
Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Way Out Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The present discontent amongst the lower-paid members of the S.M.C. and the ratepayers brought about by the recent Municipal edict which told the World of "a new high" in monthy salaries for men in pivotal positions can best be remedied by the parties directly concerned adopting the following:—

1. A sit-down strike by members of the S.M.C. who are not classed as "pivotal."

2. Refusal of ratepayers to pay rates until these increases have been abrogated or, at least, drastically cut.

Adoption of the above measures would obviate the necessity for convening protest meetings with their usual loss of time, and, mostly, abortive results.

To your correspondent NOT NATURALLY SKINNY I would offer this advice: That she bend her efforts to forming a Trade Union for workers in her particular category. I must admit that the chances of her obtaining immediate and satisfactory results are remote, but—you never can tell.

Trade Unionism, by the way, is a long time overdue in Shanghai, and, it's about time that the various professions woke up to this fact. Here is the germ of an idea for some capable foreigner having an organizing ability to start something.

DE-PROFUNDIS.
Shanghai, Jan, 19.

BY SAPAJOU

Dr. Romolo Angelone
Commercial Counsellor, Royal Italian Embassy.

Fire Hazard: Western Extension Area

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As the Shanghai Municipal Council have recently shown such openhandedness towards their so-called Brain Trust perhaps they will now make a similar gesture to those of us who reside in the Western Extension area who are already paying a 14 per cent. municipal rate for amenities conspicuous by their absence by approving a deduction from such municipal rate to cover the 25 per cent. additional premium which we are now to be charged on our Fire Insurance policies due to the added hazards directly attributable to the complete lethargy displayed by the Council in controlling the erection on municipal thoroughfares of wood yards, matsheds, flimsily constructed shops largely if not entirely of wood, etc. etc.

DISGUSTED BRITISH RATEPAYER.
Shanghai, Jan, 19.

Paraguay and Jews: A Total Ban

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the Reuter's dispatch from Montevideo, dated January 16, and published in your esteemed paper on January 17, headlined "Jewish Refugees Banned From Paraguay," in which it was stated that they were issued visas for that country by its consular authorities abroad, I beg to quote a passage taken from the South American Handbook published by Trade & Travel Publications, Ltd., 14, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3, and dated 1937, page 461 under the heading of "Information for Visitors," as follows:—

.....A Government decree (1936) forbids the entry of Jews, irrespective of nationality, into Paraguay.

Does a government and a country, recognized by other governments as such, proceed as extortionists from hapless people, who, in their flight, turn anywhere they can to find refuge?

Is any further comment necessary?

EFEMGEE.
Shanghai, Jan. 18.

U.S. Children to Learn Theory of Flight

Scheme to Be Part of Plan For College Instruction

St. Louis, Jan. 18.

Between 17,000,000 and 20,000,000 school children are to be taught the theory of mechanical flight every year, it was decided yesterday at the National Aeronautical Association's convention. The children, it was announced, would be taught by systems similar to those used in Europe.

The scheme, the convention decided, would be dovetailed into the Government's programme for teaching thousands of college students how to

British Air Mission to Visit Australia

London, Jan. 18.

It is officially announced that an air mission will be dispatched to Australia and New Zealand to discuss the possibilities of an increase in the aircraft production of these two countries.

Sri Kingsley Wood, the Air Secretary, declared today that the immediate dispatch of an air mission to Australia and New Zealand is both important and significant.—Havas.

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Powers in Concord Over China

Chungking Spokesman Sees Special Implications in British Note to Tokyo

Chungking, Jan. 18.

Commenting on the British Note to Japan, the spokesman of the Foreign Office stated yesterday that the "British Note expresses an attitude of justice. It shows that Great Britain's firm stand in the Far Eastern conflict has remained unchanged, despite the threatening statements which have been repeatedly issued from Tokyo.

"The Note," continued the spokesman, "reaffirms Great Britain's adherence to the fundamental principles of the Nine-Power Treaty, and her refusal to recognize any unilateral modification of that Treaty or any changes in China which have been brought about by force.

"The stand thus defined by the British Government is identical with that vigorously affirmed in the two American Notes to Japan, on October 6, 1938, and on December 31, 1938."

"Observation is made in the British Note," the Foreign Office spokesman went on, "that Tokyo's denials of territorial designs in China can hardly be reconciled with the demands announced by Prince Konoye.

Three Powers United

"It is reported that the views expressed in the British Note have been given support by the French Government," the spokesman observed.

"This indicates that Great Britain, France and America, as the three principal signatory Powers of the Nine Power Treaty, have reached a common attitude towards Japan, a fact which, surely, will be welcomed by all interested in vindication of peace and justice in the Far East.

"For," the spokesman concluded, "united or parallel action, on the part of the three Powers, is essential to effective international action to check Japan's aggression and to preserve conditions in the Far East as stipulated by the Nine Power Treaty."—Reuter.

Imperial Airways Plane Crashes Lightly

Croydon, Jan, 17.

One of the Imperial Airways' new air liners, costing U.S.$200,000, crashed upon landing at Croydon airfield today but without injury to any of the 22 passengers or crew aboard. Four Americans were aboard, including Mr. Webb Miller, famous war correspondent and European manager of the United Press.—United Press.

Canada May Become A "Kingdom"

Member Introduces Resolution In Commons in Ottawa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Jan. 18.

A resolution in the Commons, introduced by Mr. La Croix, Liberal, of Quebec, proposed that Canada's name be changed from the "Dominion" to the "Kingdom" of Canada.

It also proposed that the Governor-General's title be changed to that of "Viceroy"; that the Viceroy be Canadian born; and that legislation be adopted to provide a Royal Great Seal for the Kingdom of Canada, and a Royal Signet, to be vested in the custody of the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Russians Plead Innocence On Espionage Charges

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.

A trio of Russians pleaded innocence when charged with espionage activities today and the preliminary trial was set for February 21.

M. Mikhail Gorin, 34-year-old manager of the Los Angeles Branch of Intourist, Soviet Tourist Agency, and former Soviet consular official, was liberated on bail of U.S.$25,000 and was allowed to visit New York and Washington to discuss plans with his attorneys in connection with his defence. His wife, Natasha, also was released on similar bail, but M. Hafis Salich, the third accused, remained in custody because of his failure to raise the U.S.$25,000 necessary for his bail.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 20, 1869

We hear that a foreigner in Hongkew, whose son was bitten on Sunday by a dog supposed to be mad, undertook an indiscriminate slaughter of the canine race, with his revolver. He did a good deal of execution, which was perhaps an advantage; but he unfortunately fired a spare shot one night, into the leg of a Canton tailor. Dr. Macgowan, who has been appointed by the Municipal Council to attend to such cases in Hongkew dressed the wound at the Police Station, and the man is going on all right. But it was a slightly reckless proceeding to attempt to redress an imaginary grievance against dogs in general, in the dark.

U.S. Should Take in Refugee Children

Mr. Hoover Says Influx of Jews Would Not be Harmful

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former Republican President of the United States, said today that the doors of the United States should be thrown open to admit "our proportionate share of Jewish refugee children from Europe."

His opinion was expressed in a letter written to the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Canon of Washington Cathedral. Mr. Hoover denied that such action would "lead to further distress for our unemployed."

Earlier the Solicitor General, Mr. Robert Jackson, had told the National Conference on Palestine that Jews must "turn to the Holy Land for succour because of disturbed economic conditions in other lands."—United Press.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 17.

Among all the changes in London which impress people who have been for several years abroad I wonder whether there is any more conspicuous than the London shops. Beautiful things they always had. But it is in the art of display that they have improved so remarkably. Formerly they crammed as much into the window as possible; the same mistaken device is still used in provincial shops. Now the aim is to space out things so that they can be properly studied, while careful blending of shapes and colours and skilled lighting enhance the attraction of each item.

The interiors are even more seductive. I went on Friday into a large store in Oxford Street, which has been coming up in the world considerably. The display of textiles, silks, scarves, handkerchiefs, undies, stockings, rugs, fans and a hundred other things was like a series of rainbows. The lighting was brilliant yet soft. Escalators as well as lifts take one from floor to floor. At the top was a tea-room that might grace a fairy palace and while one took tea an admirable choir sang carols, and at intervals mannequins undulated between the tables to display hats and gowns. In such an atmosphere prudence goes to the winds. One spends recklessly.

Two or three years ago a doctor friend of mine was called on suddenly to bail out a very distinguished old continental scientist and delegate to some conference in London who had been arrested for shop-lifting. He was a man of blameless life and the matter was easily settled. But his explanation was that never in his life had he seen such shops, such a wealth of beautiful things, and they went to his head.

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Wedding Hazard

In contrast the papers today report the wedding of a young couple in Essex, who announced that they would have no music in church, no flowers, no frolicsome but costly frills of any sort. Economy is their watchword, no starting their married life in debt. And he is only 22, she 19. If these things are done in the green tree . . . Can you not imagine them as the years go on? No pantomimes or Christmas dinners for the children; no seaside trips in summer; only a banking accoumt added to stealthily year by year, and the house growing colder and colder as the milk of human kindness dries in their withered breasts.

There is something to be said for the sowing of wild oats, everything to be said for having a good fling from time to time. I am sure it is a great mistake not to buy something that you very much want when you have the chance. Probably you will manage the payment all right eventually. If not, it will make no difference in the ultimate bankruptcy. Which of course is a most immoral doctrine. *Pereunt et imputantur*—"you have to pay for your fun." But the point is that you have had your fun. The thought of a 19-year-old girl being such a horrid little prig as to have a drab wedding merely to save money is simply nauseating.

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Wives' Nationality

Talking of weddings, I see that there has been a big meeting in Westminster of British women who have lost their nationality by marrying foreigners, in order to renew the agitation for reform of the existing law. Lord Alness, who recently tried unsuccessfully to introduce a Bill for this purpose in the House of Lords, presided. Many hard cases came to light. One woman had married an American soldier during the War; the marriage was a failure and he returned to America; the only means by which she can get a divorce is to go and live in his State for a year. Another woman had married a citizen of Danzig; she has only lived in Danzig for one week, and he now has a permit to live permanently in England; but she in her own country is an alien, and must periodically go before the immigration authorities, standing in a queue with other foreigners, to get her passport renewed.

Lord Alness explained that the Government were prepared to alter our laws on this subject when other countries do the like. Which probably means never. Though I have just been preaching against prudence in marriage, one must say that girls ought to look twice before they leap once over the broomstick with a foreigner.

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Child Adoption Abuses

Another law which gravely needs amendment is that relating to the adoption of children. This gave Miss Horsbrugh, Conservative M.P. for Dundee, a triumph in Parliament yesterday when she gained a second reading for a Bill to put an end to the frightful scandals to which adoption gives rise. Miss Horsbrugh was president of a Departmental Committee set up not long ago to consider the evils of adoption; the Committee's report was pigeonholed; and now Miss Horsbrugh has successfully retaliated by putting its recommendations into a Bill.

Some of the stories she was able to tell were shocking. There are, it seems, adoption societies which make a very good thing by taking unwanted children. Miss Horsbrugh quoted the case of a mother who entrusted her child to one of these societies in August, 1931; it died in the following November; the mother was never informed and for two years the society continued to extract money from her before she learnt that the child was dead. There is a regular traffic in "adopted" children with Holland which is nothing short of slavery. Miss Horsbrugh said that she had seen in a Netherlands paper photographs of British children offered for sale, and that she possessed what she could only call a price list of children offered for sums mounting to as much as £400. I believe that the Netherlands Government is very strict about the adoption of Netherlands children, but foreign ones are outside the law.

Miss Horsbrugh's Bill was warmly received by the Government, which however, did not explain why it had done nothing about the report of her Committee. Still, better late than never. It is to be hoped that the reforms now set on foot will soon be an accomplished fact. The number of adoptions has nearly doubled in the past 10 years.

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"Robinson Crusoe"

At a book auction this week over 600 early issues of "Robinson Crusoe," representing no fewer than 425 different editions, came under the hammer. Among the languages into which "Robinson Crusoe" had been translated were Latin, Arabic and Persian.

About the same time as this auction an American savant, Dr. F. T. Blanchard of California University, was lecturing to the Royal Society of Arts on the history of the English novel, when he described Defoe as being the first great novelist, who insisted on being regarded not as a romanticist but as a purveyor of actual facts, however "strange and surprising" they might appear. To give colour to this claim, Dr. Blanchard said "he adopted the recipe of minuteness for verisimilitude" or, in plainer language, any amount of detail to carry conviction.

There is a "higher school of criticism" which pretends to have discovered that Robinson Crusoe is not a novel at all but an allegory on Defoe's own life. Let them think so if it pleases them. I should think the numbers of people who have read "Robinson Crusoe" in full is comparatively small. I only happen to have done so through being once shut up for some days in a country inn, where there was nothing to do and no other book to read. It is very long and the second part is heavy. But the desert island part, with Man Friday, is so perfect, so entirely beyond compare, that I always remember that country inn with gratitude. And Dr. Blanchard has put into words what one felt but could not express, namely, the intense reality of the whole story. Here, you feel, is something that truly happened, although Alexander Selkirk's adventures were only a sketchy foundation for the book. It is like the acting of some master of naturalness, like the late Charles Hawtrey, who was so inimitably natural and easy on the stage that one hardly realized he was acting. It must be very tiresome to be a high brow, never able to enjoy simply, because one must always be detecting some esoteric meaning in things.

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An English Jewel

It is announced that Limnerslease at Compton near Guildford, house of the late Mrs. Mary Watts, widow of the great painter and sculptor, is to be sold. Several of Watts's pictures were painted there, and close by the house is a gallery containing about 50 of his paintings, one or two sculptures, and a number of his drawings and studies for larger works. Connected with this is a small pottery works, run by a Guild of Potters, where they make the most charming figurines, animals, birds, fauns, satyrs, incurably romantic, an obvious offence to an age which prefers Epstein, yet keeping alive the Watts tradition against the day when artists will grow tired of trying to impose ugliness upon us for beauty.

But it might be hard for the most determined Bloomsburyite to compose frightfully in the surroundings of Compton. Approached by a steep descent along the southern face of the Hog's Back, it is one of those amazing little English villages which seem as if they ought to be put away every night with the children's toys. I doubt whether there is a house in it under 200 years old, and in the centre is the oddest little church, largely Norman, though I believe parts of it are said to be Saxon, with some very primitive 12th century glass in the east window, and a leper squint, and a figure of a crusader rudely scratched on the wall at the time when the original was going off to Palestine with the Lion Heart. I am told that Mrs. Watts's house is as charming as its surroundings, and it would be delightful to live there. But then I suppose one would never get any servants and the mood in which one longs for sylvan retreats is not always enduring especially in damp, dark winter days.

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A Reconciliation

Contrary to all appearances the British skating championship for girls at Wembley has ended in the reconciliation of those two extremely jealous young stars, Cecilia Colledge and Megan Taylor. It all began when Megan beat Cecilia for the world championship in Norway (was it last year?) and Cecilia was reported to have thought that she had not been fairly treated. She was, however, still the British champion and Megan was challenging her title this week. Throughout the practice they met frequently on the ice, Cecilia tall, fair and imperturbable, Megan dark, dashing and vivacious; they bowed as icily as the foundations under their skates, but never spoke. On the first evening Cecilia was a fraction ahead in the programme events, but next night in the free skating there was no question whatever of her superiority. The girls shook hands after the contest, but as frostily as ever. Then Mrs. Colledge took a hand, insisted on Megan being asked to tea, and the same evening the rivals sat side by side to watch another show smiling like turtle-doves or budgerigars.

But after all, Megan is still world champion.

Lord and Lady George Scott

The most interesting wedding of the London season took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on December 16, when the clever young artist, Miss Molly Bishop, married the Duchess of Gloucester's brother, Lord George Scott. The bride's dress was of heavy white crêpe smocked with diamenté. Her veil of aquamarine-tinted tulle was surmounted by a small diamond coronet and her bouquet was of mixed white flowers.

"The Swan Lake"

An Excellent Show for Children

The matinée performance of the Russian Ballet's "Swan Lake" last Sunday at the Lyceum Theatre was attended by over 200 children. The young audience was enchanted by the harmony of dancing, miming, symphony music and colours. A ballet performance is really an ideal entertainment for children, especially girls, besides being of good educational value.

In view of the enormous success scored at the last performances the Ballet Russe are repeating "The Swan Lake" for the last time on Sunday, January 22. Children will be again admitted at reduced prices to the matinée performance. Parents are strongly recommended not to miss this last opportunity to show their children a brilliant spectacle which will make an unforgettable impression.

When creaming butter and sugar in cake and shortbread making, put the wooden spoon in boiling water for a few minutes and the creaming is done in half the time.

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If you are in a hurry, and have to bake potatoes, peel them thinly, then keep on as if still peeling the potato and making a long curl. Baked in the fat with your joint, these curls are crisp and tasty.

Rome Visit Results Satisfy Cabinet

Fresh Intervention In Spain by Italy Not Causing Fears

London, Jan. 19.

The report of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to the Cabinet on his visit to Rome is believed to have followed, generally, the lines of well-informed statements by British circles in Rome at the conclusion of the visit, states Reuter' Lobby Correspondent.

Cabinet ministers, he writes, appear to be satisfied with the general effect of the visit, and there seems to remain no doubt in Government circles that the Anglo-Italian Agreement will be carried out in its entirety.

With regard to Spain, Reuter's Correspondent understands that there is now no chance of the Italians being withdrawn until General Franco, the Nationalist leader, has won the war. There appears, at present, to be no anxiety with regard to future intervention in Spain from any quarter.

The question of Palestine is also understood to have been discussed. It is believed that the attitude of the Palestine Arabs is likely to be the deciding factor in the decision for or against the holding of a Conference in London.—Reuter.

Indian Medical Unit For Yenan

To Work with Troops in Communist Area

Chungking, Jan. 19.

The Indian Medical Unit will leave within a week for Sian, en route to Yenan, the "capital" of the Chinese Communist district in north Shensi, where the Unit will make its headquarters, Mr. Yen Fu-ching, Director of the National Health Administration, told Reuter today.

The Unit is awaiting the arrival of its leader, Dr. Atal, who has been receiving medical treatment in Hongkong. For the past month the members of the Unit have been working in the Red Cross Hospital here.—Reuter.

Chungking Shops Open After 3 p.m.

Chungking, Jan. 19.

Signs reading "Business hours after three o'clock in the afternoon," are to be seen on many of the shops on the main street here.

This action has been taken by shopkeepers as a result of the Japanese bombing of Chungking on Monday and since the raiders generally appear over the city between the hours of nine in the morning and three in the afternoon.

The death toll of Monday's bombing is now reported to be 330. Many of the persons injured in the raid are succumbing to their injuries in hospitals.—Reuter.

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Lord Salisbury ..... Harvey Braban
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales ..... Aubrey Dexter
General Gordon ..... Laidman Browne

The middle word of the title "Sixty Glorious Years" shown last night at the Cathay Theatre most aptly describes the film, for rarely has anything quite so beautiful been shown on the screen. The picture is a poem in colour and a masterpiece in production, and with all so touchingly done that it is almost beyond criticism, certainly beyond the criticism of the ordinary Briton who sees portrayed in all the pageantry of England, and in colour so delightfully modulated, those wonderful years which marked the reign of Victoria the Great. It is "Cavalcade" again centred round the slip of a girl who through her own tribulations was to become one of the outstanding monarchs of a country which has learned to expect so much of its rulers.

To say that the picture is a triumph for Anna Neagle is to verge on the fatuous, yet it is a triumph because of the naturalness with which she plays the principal role. But then the same could be said of Anton Walbrook as the Prince Consort, or of C. Aubrey Smith as the Duke of Wellington, or even of Derrick de Marney as Benjamin Disraeli, though he appeared to be made up a trifle young. The Queen is human, more human than she appears in her own letters, and the script amply provides for that excellent quality in the story itself.

On the screen all the figures familiar to an older generation, and yet well known to this, play their parts, while of the dialogue itself this alone need be said—it would be as well not only for Britons, but for others to realize that the spirit which has been breathed into the scenario is that same spirit which continues to animate the British races. It was from that point of view that the picture excelled, a striking sermon of all that Empire means to the British peoples.

If there were a blemish at all it is that the final death scene is somewhat long drawn out. Perhaps it is unnecessary to the picture as a whole, for the impression is created that if the picture had come to an end with the final verse sung by the choristers on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral on the occasion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee a more fitting ending would have been produced to a wonderful story. It is a film which cannot be missed, and the writer for one intends to see it at least once again.—R.T.P.-G.

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What probably is the best animal picture ever to have been shown in Shanghai up to now, opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. "Booloo" is much more than another "Bring them Back Alive," for not only are the "takes" of wild animals in their native settings outstanding in themselves but the various methods of by which big-game collectors, capture their prey are vividly and realistically brought to the silver screen for the first time in the history of the cinema, if previous efforts in this direction are taken for what they were actually worth.

The cast is excellent with the exception of Miss Jayne Regan, who definitely did not fit the role entrusted to her. The script is no very important because nature is as much a better story than the best fiction ever written.

A "must" picture by all means, although children should not be sent to see it alone, as a number of scenes are likely to frighten them too much. A number of good shorts precede the main picture.—A.S.I.

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Oh Jim, I wish you didn't go out so often in the evenings. I see so little of you these days
2 EVENINGS LATER
Sorry I can't be home for dinner darling - I've got to attend that Sports Club Committee tonight. I'll have a bite in town
NEXT MORNING
I know it's all right Jim having his own friends, Mother. It's the modern idea, but it does worry me - I see so little of him
These modern theories are all very well Ann; but when I was young we'd say that a man who stayed out in the evenings usually had a dull, lifeless wife at home
THEN ANN READ A MAGAZINE ARTICLE- IT SAID:
"Too many wives feel constantly tired, listless and 'nervy.' This tells on their looks frightfully."
HEAVENS, THAT'S ME! I must see a doctor about myself
AT THE DOCTOR'S
You say you always wake tired, and feel washed out and dull, that's bound to tell on your looks. Your trouble is Night Starvation. My advice is, Horlicks at bedtime
SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT
AND WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN HOW ANN FELT AND LOOKED
6 WEEKS LATER
My goodness, the nicest place in the world is here with you, Ann, by the fireside!
Darling Jim!
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Interport Hockey Arranged

Shanghai to Entertain Hongkong Ladies in Easter Holidays; Trial Match Sunday

SHANGHAI will entertain Hongkong in the fourth annual Ladies Interport Hockey Series during the Easter holiday period, according to plans made by the local Association. A trial game will be held this Sunday afternoon on the Race Course, starting at 2.45 p.m., in which the Colours will play the Whites. The women's Interport was inaugurated in 1935 when Shanghai sent a team to the Colony and lost by 1-nil. The next year a return game was played in Shanghai with the same result. The third of the series took place in Hongkong and the two sides battled to a tie of 2-all. Because of inconveniences, play was abandoned in the last two years.

Players to participate in the first trial are as follows:—

COLOURS:—U. Paelz (Germans), N. Sinclair (Greens), M. Osa (Germans), I. Wilkinson (Greens), S. Forrestier (Amazons), V. Hutton (Amazons), H. Collaco (J.A.C.), M. Mack (In Uno), R. Cooper (Amazons), L. McKelvie (Amazons), M. Turner (Greens).

WHITES:—M. Collaco (J.A.C.), G. Ellis (Erin Villa), B. Cumine (In Uno), I. Blair (Amazons), M. Ballingall (Greens), I. Berg (Germans), S. Ahmed (In Uno), G. Morton (Amazons), I. Ornberg (In Uno), H. Knoch (In Uno), J. Picozzi (In Uno).

Official acceptance of the invitation is expected to arrive here within the next few days. In the meantime, in order to entertain the visitors, the local Association had a Committee meeting last Friday and plans were discussed for the holding of a tea dance sometime next month for the express purpose of raising funds.

Players are requested to notify Miss H. Knoch, Hon.-Secretary not later than Friday in the event that any one of the selected participants is unable to turn out. It is also urged that players are to wear white shirts and dark coloured shorts. Coloured sashes will be provided by the Association for the "Colours" team.

Because of the trial, the fixtures for this week-end have been revised as follows:—

SATURDAY

2.45 p.m. In Uno *v.* J.A.C. "A" (Race Course).
2.45 p.m. Amazons *v.* Shanghai Ladies (Kiaochow Park).
2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* Greens (E. V. Ground).

SUNDAY

2.20 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "C" (E. V. Ground).
3.30 p.m. Germans *v.* Erin Villa "B" (E. V. Ground).
2.45 p.m. Interport Trial (Race Course).

Greens on Top Again

Competition in the First Division has been completed, with the Greens emerging victorious for a second successive year. The champions gained five wins and one tie in a total of six games. The team to hold the League leaders to a deadlock were In Uno, running in third place with the Junior Athletic Club "A" eleven.

In the Second Division, one game has yet to be played between the German "B" team and the Erin Villa Seconders. The rest of the matches arranged are in the Wooden Spoon competition.

The latest standings follows:—

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Greens	6	5	0	1	21	8	11
Amazons	6	4	1	1	13	9	9
In Uno	6	2	2	2	10	7	6
J.A.C. "A"	6	2	2	2	13	13	6
S.A.S. "A"	6	2	2	2	7	9	6
S.L.H.C.	6	1	4	1	8	18	3
German "A"	6	0	5	1	3	11	1

"B" DIVISION

E.V. "A"	6	6	0	0	29	1	12
S.A.S. "B"	6	5	1	0	25	4	10
Sokols	6	3	2	1	20	10	7
E.V. "B"	5	1	4	0	5	16	2
J.A.C. "B"	6	1	5	0	2	30	2
German "B"	5	0	5	0	1	22	0
S.J. School	6	3	2	1	17	16	7

Squash Rackets Begins Tonight

Rowing Club Will Oppose Columbia Club; Foreign "Y" Meets Race Club

The Shanghai Squash Rackets Association will open its 1938-39 season officially this evening when four teams in the first division of the league participate in the initial matches of this competition. At the Race Club, the home team meets the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and at the Rowing Club the home team will meet the Columbia Country Club, the Country Club drawing a bye for the day.

Greater interest will be centred on the match at the Race Club as the Foreign Y.M.C.A. includes D. Green in its lineup and he will give the No. 1 ranking player of the Race Club probably the best match of the day. In the absence of W. A. Welch who has been laid up with illness it is problematical who will take the leading berth for the Race Club, but it is more than probable this will be assumed by L. H. Wade if this mercurial player lives up to his reputation, of past years. Wade in his day is capable of winning from the best in town and he will have to be at his best to beat Green who was easily the most improved player of last season.

Other games between these two teams include the probability of J. P. Hawes, J. G. Forbes, M. Green and J. Berglof of the Y.M.C.A. playing against J. Pote-Hunt, H. Maitland, E. B. Cumine and M. Benavitch, the last named being a doubtful starter as he has twice injured his ankle this season. The Race Club is favoured to win fairly comfortably, the match between the first ranking players being the closest matched.

At the Rowing Club the home team will meet their closest matched rivals in the senior division of the league. The Oarsmen who entered the first division as a result of their victory in the second two years ago have been the weakest team in that class during the past season and do not appear to be particularly strong this year due to the loss of D. J. Raeburn and E. J. Palmer their two best men. They have, however, a very well-balanced team, and No. 5 in the side is quite the equal of No. 1, so that in the long run their even balance may win the day. They will meet the griffins in the first division, the Columbia Country Club, and here the latter have two excellent players as their Nos. 1 and 2. L. D. Carson will be a favoured player to win against G. W. Morris as will C. C. Squires against Neugebauer, although the latter lost to W. Neugebauer when they met last year. The other three positions should give the edge to the Oarsmen as S. Godkin, H. G. Fabian and either C. S. Kimber or A. C. Sinclair should take the measure of the other three members of the Columbia Country Club squad.

Jess Willard to Work For Jack Dempsey

Former World Champions To Combine Forces

Miami, Jan. 18.

Jess Willard, the husky giant who was knocked out by Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight championship twenty years ago, today accepted a job from his conqueror.

The six-foot six-inch giant who won the world title in 1915 from Jack Johnson at Havana, Cuba, only to lose it to Dempsey at Toledo in 1919 agreed to become "associated" with Dempsey as a representative for a brand of whisky bearing Dempsey's name.—United Press.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

This week-end, the Shanghai Hockey Club be engaged in four matches. On Saturday, the S.H.C. "B" will meet the United Hockey Club "A" on R. G. 6 beginning at 3.30 p.m. and the S.H.C. "C" will play Khalsa on R. G. 7 at 2.45 p.m. On Sunday, the S.H.C. "A" will vie with the Seaforth "A" on R. G. 3 at 2.45 p.m. and the S.H.C. "D" will Meet An Army Side on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground beginning at 2.45 p.m. Following are the Club teams selected.

S.H.C. "A."—J. Pullen, H. K. Cassels, H. A. Crickmer, C. B Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S Kenyon, T. G. C. Knight, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B."—H. A. Crickmer, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), A. J. Evans, E. Brazel, S. M. Macoustra, J. Larsen, G. J. Read, R. C. P. Rouse, A. Maude, D. J. Boyd, P Watkin-Williams. Umpire: W. J. Silvey:

S.H.C. "C."—J. C. Jenkins, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), C. F. D. Lowe, J. R. Kale, G. A. Churchill, F. C. Warburton, H. W. Carter, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, J. Robertson, T. H. Wood. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

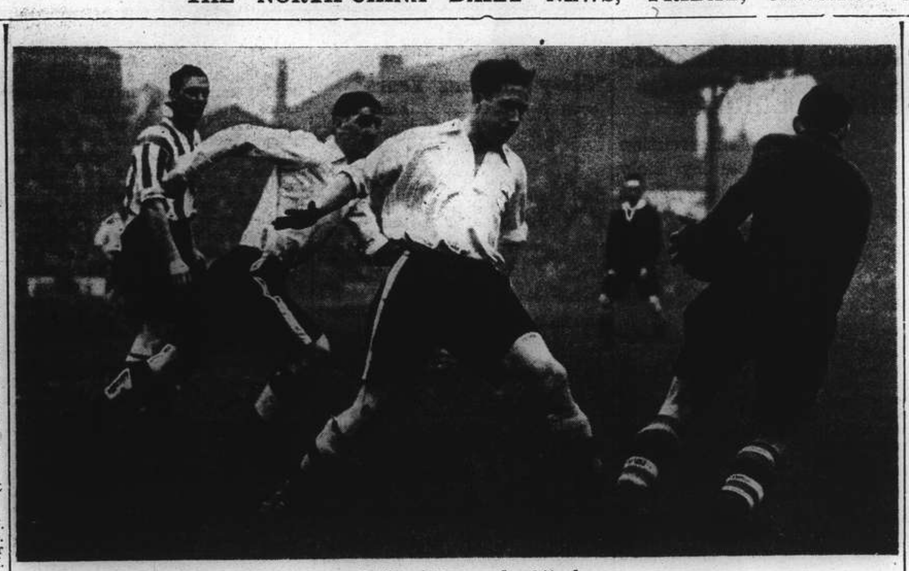
S.H.C. "D."—L. W. R. McLaren, E. B. S. Cressy (Capt.), R. Manly-Allatt, I. C. M. Pemberton, I. E. McGilchrist, J. R Kale, R. C. P. Rouse, L. Underwood, G. J. Real, T. H. Wood, J. W. Galvin. Umpire: S. M. Carlisle.

League Soccer Results

London, Jan. 19.

In Third Division (South) League soccer matches played yesterday, Ipswich beat Crystal Palace by two goals to one, while Torquay defeated Bournemouth by five goals to two.

In another match, in the northern section of the same Division, New Brighton defeated Hartlepools by five goals to two.—Reuter.



Fulham Forwards Attack

Smith, the Sheffield United goalkeeper, evading an attack by the Fulham forwards during the league football match at Craven Cottage recently.

Seekingjao Plans for Week-End Golf

Arrangements for Play In Japanese Cup

Members who sent in their entries for the Japanese Cup have been allotted times and partners, owing to the short notice given. Post entries will be accepted in this competition. Members so entering must arrange their own partners and starting times not forgetting however to cancel on the starting sheet, any time booked but not required.

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club requiring partners for games are requested to ring up the Secretary who will be pleased to put such members in touch with others who have also applied.

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

12.52 Johnstone, Pharis
12.56 Hill Wolsiffer
1.04 Meyerink, Mitchell/Webb, Davis
1.12 Vice President/Fistere, Marden
1.32 Cizek, Russell/Huggett, Walker
1.32 Piper, Bell/Jacobs, Jourdin
1.44 Kench, Denton/MacFarlane, J. O. Drysdale
1.52 Grubb, Dwyer/King, Grieve
2.04 Captain/McNicoll, Harper
2.12 Kettlewell, Mrs. Harper/Carson, Saphiere (4 Ball)
2.24 Cameron, Ross (4 Ball)/Openshaw T. D. Drysdale
2.32 Smith, McDonald
2.36 Stocker, Cox

Loss of Appetite for Fried Fish

Cause Given for Downfall Of Great Wrestler

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Physicians today attributed the three consecutive defeats of the famous sumo wrestler, Futabayama, to his lack of interest in fried fish.

Bewildered by the unexpected defeats of their champion, thousands of Japanese fans sought to find a reason for the downfall of their idol. Unable to set at rest their fears concerning his physical condition, the wrestler finally sought out the advice of his friend, Dr. Tsuneo Komatsu, of Kitazato Institute, who, after consultations, diagnosed the trouble as "a loss of appetite for fried fish."

Futabayama said yesterday he "would be satisfied to die in the ring," but Dr. Komatsu thinks the best treatment is not to worry the noted wrestler before the current tournament is completed. As the former champion does not feel ill, Dr. Komatsu is inclined to believe the real trouble is a slight case of amoebic dysentery.—Domei.

Big Plans for Charity Football Series

Lee Wai-tong Will Come From Hongkong

Lee Wai-tong, one of the foremost footballers in China, will come to Shanghai and participate in a series of charity football games during the Chinese New Year holidays at the Canidrome in aid of the International Red Cross and the Shanghai Refugee Relief work.

At a meeting held yesterday by the representatives of the various responsible bodies it was decided to invite the famous Lee Wai-tong and a formal letter will be posted soon.

Lee's return to the game in Hongkong this season has been capped with great success. Although making only infrequent appearances, generally in charity games, he has played with some of his old skill. If he is not as fast as he was in his heyday, his shooting power at least is in no way diminished, as the goal-keepers in Hongkong will testify, and he has not yet failed to score in every match in which he has taken part.

His last performance was for China in the International Cup match against Scotland. He scored three goals for an easy victory. Unfortunately in the last three minutes he received a kick which necessitated his removal from the field. Lee is practically well now and is again in fine condition to display his prowess.

In yesterday's meeting it was also decided that 20 per cent. of the total "gate" will go to the aid of the Jewish Refugees now in Shanghai. Admission will be charged at 50 cents and $1 including the tax.

The first game is to take place on February 20 and the second one on the following day. The Chinese will be represented by Tung Hwa and Lido, each team taking part in one game with the inclusion of Lee Waitong on both occasions.

Regarding opposition, two suggestions were made. The first was for Lido to play the Seaforth Highlanders and for Tung Hwa to meet Portugal, winners over China in the recent International Cup semi-finals. The second was to ask the S.F.A. to put up two combined teams, one an All-Civilian side and the other an All-Service side.

Don Bradman Equals Fry's Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Jan. 19.

Don Bradman equalled Fry's world first-class cricket record of six centuries in six successive innings, established in 1901, when he completed yesterday his sixth century when playing for South Australia against New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield. Fry cabled his congratulations to Bradman from London.

Scores in the match were as follows:—New South Wales, 246 all out first innings, and 156 for five wickets second innings, and South Australia 346 for four wickets declared. —Reuter.

Chess Continues Here This Evening

Fifth Round of Tourney Promises Interest

The fifth round of the Shanghai Qualification Tournament will be played at 8 p.m. today at the Chess Circle of the Shanghai Jewish Club (35 Moulmein Road). This round promises to be especially interesting. There are two games scheduled between the four leaders in the first category. The detailed draw is as follows:—

First Category.—Panchenko, Krouck; Stasinevitch, Lapiken; Williams, Feodoroff; Kosovsky, Sienkevich; Wagner, Mess; Fineland, bye.

Second "A."—Tchochinsky, Boidman; Galkin, Ross; Haritonoff, Gavriloff; Jiritsky, Yang; Ely, Kosloff; Rosenblat, Karateeff.

Second "B."—Zerkovitz, Karmiloff; Roudnianshy, Orjelick, Serejnikoff, Diniz. Shaniavsky, Beloff; Shevtsoff, Skobiaeff.

Third "A."—Razmazin, Galkin; Goretovsky, Favstritsky; Konovaloff, Efimoff; Boxer, Chernoff; Lockhart, Polotsky; Bolotinsky, Inschlicht.

Third "B."—Proskuriakoff, Levy; Sabouroff, Kosman; Vinokouroff, Epifilin; Dr. Wrany, Kroupnik; Rticheff. Kahan.

Fourth.—Ivanoff, Anderson; Swen, Kobejsky; Bomecki, Marieff; Gallevitch, Kastne; Roytenberg, Tabashnik; Fuchs, Fomil.

Week-end Soccer Here

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—S.M.P. *v.* J.R.C., R.G.2, 2.30 p.m., J. Anderson, Line: C. H. Mahon and A. C. Sinclair; Seaforths *v.* S.F.X., R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., S. S. Moffett; Line: O. G. R. Beynon and E. Mrahetti.

Junior Cup Semi-finals.—Bramtoco *v.* Area Details, R.G.5, 2.30 p.m., A. G. B. Carnell; Line: N. Fadeyeff and S. E. Burt.

2nd division.—Abteilung *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, W. T. Sung.

3rd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Tung Wen. S.R.C., K. Beck.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Surreys *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., F. C. Hale; Line: P. Drossel and E. M. Marchetti. Lido *v.* S.R.C., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; Line: G. L. Aitchison and K. Beck.

1st division.—Aurora *v.* A.S.F., Kiaochow,, 10.45 a.m., J. Chen.

2nd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G.1, S. E. Burt.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Russ. Club, R.G.2, H. A. Harrs; Betar *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.5. S. Neumann; Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians, S.R.C., J. Morris.

Brilliant Golf Shown By Harry Cooper

Shoots 65 to Lead Strong Field by Good Margin

San Francisco, Jan. 18.

Harry Cooper, veteran golf professional, led the field of the country's best golfers today when he flashed sensational form in the first half of the qualifying round of the San Francisco match play open championship by taking only 65 strokes, six below par, for the eighteen holes.

Dick Metz and Harold McSpaden, who have been in winning form recently, followed the veteran with 69.

Lawson Little, one of the outstanding amateurs in golf history, Art Doering, Zell Eaton, Lloyd Macgrum and Sammy Snead were the next best. All but Snead scored 70. Snead, biggest money winner for the last two years, turned in a card of 71.—United Press.

Royal Navy Beats Bristol

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

In a Rugby Union match played at Halton yesterday, Cambridge University defeated the Royal Air Force team by eleven points to six.

The Royal Navy rugger team was also successful yesterday, beating Bristol by six points to three.—Reuter.

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2. GUERNICA	2. TABOADA
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Congress Begins Work on Big Rearmament Programme

Guam Fortification Controversy Growing; Ban on Arms Export Envisaged

Washington, Jan. 19.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's $552,000,000 emergency defence programme took shape in Congress today when the House of Representatives received a bill increasing the strength of the Army Air Force from the present minimum of 2,320 planes to 6,000 planes. The bill, introduced by Mr. Dan McGehee, Democratic Representative of Mississippi, also authorizes the War Department to extend equipment to certain colleges to inaugurate the President's aviation training programme aimed at developing 20,000 civilian pilots.

Earlier Mr. J. Buell Snyder, Democratic Representative of Pennsylvania, urged the House to construct 16,000 miles of superhighways—each eight lanes wide—across the United States to increase the efficiency of national defense. He also urged that the Army be provided with artillery, including ten-inch guns, searchlights and other equipment recently recommended to Congress by the President. He proposed that Army service vehicles should all be placed on rubber tires and the main body of service equipment be concentrated in the mid-west "where, in case of emergency, we could get our wing equipment to the sea coasts or either border within twelve hours, and our rubber wheel equipment to the same places within 72 hours."

The plan outlined by Mr. Snyder includes provision for three transcontinental highways 100 feet wide and six similar highways crossing the nation from north to south. Estimated cost of the project is $8,000,000,000.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives today forbidding the export of implements of war or munitions except to nations on the American continents engaged in war against non-American states.

Guan Fortification Urged

Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, announced his support of Navy Department recommendations that Guam Island, in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands, be fortified and equipped as an impregnable air and submarine base.

Mr. Vinson revealed that his new Navy bill, as originally drafted, carried an original appropriation of $5,000,000 to begin work on the Guam fortifications.

"I personally favour the fortification of Guam," Mr. Vinson, author of many Navy bills, said. He added, however, that he did not yet know what disposition the Budget Bureau would make of the $5,000,000. He said, however, that Congress would "legislate in the light of developments at current committee hearings."

President's Caution

President Roosevelt, however, cautioned Washington correspondents today against speculating on the Navy's plans to fortify Guam. He suggested it would be a "good idea" to wait until naval experts had made their formal requests for appropriations before asserting that the island would be fortified. State Department officials and some members of Congress criticized the proposal to fortify Guam on the grounds that such action would needlessly antagonize Japan.

Committees of both houses of Congress continued secret hearings at which high Navy officials outlined the Navy's needs for defence of the nation.

New Bases Urgently Needed

Major-General H.H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, told the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday that proper defence of the United States requires new air bases at Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and two new bases on continental America. He said construction of the five bases, provision of 3,000 new planes and training of additional personnel should be undertaken immediately. He said the new bases should be occupied within two years.

Other War Department officials warned Congressional committees that the Panama Canal must be made destruction proof to assure uninterrupted movement of the United States fleet between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the event of war.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, and Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Malin Craig, appeared before House and Senate Committee hearing and revealed that plans already have been prepared for the construction of supplemental channel locks along the Panama Canal. Warships would use the supplemental locks if the regulars locks were damaged in time of war. They estimated construction of the locks would cost between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000.

Special Cabinet Post

Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, revealed that the creation of a Cabinet post of Secretary of National Defence had been suggested to facilitate co-operation between the Secretary of War and Secretary of Navy. Appointment of Secretary of Air also was said to have been proposed.

Maj.-Gen. Arnold told the House Military Affairs Committee United States plane production facilities now are capable of turning out approximately 2,500 planes per year, and could be increased to 12,000 per year within three years. Even then, he pointed out, the United States would lag far behind Germany where present facilities permit production estimated at 14,000 planes yearly.

Consequently, the Air Force chief urged quick approval of the President's recommendation that $300,000,000 be appropriated for aircraft. He said this envisages the construction of 3,032 new planes within two years. He said Congress should fix a limit of about 5,500 planes for the Army, contending that planes became obsolete too quickly to build the force above that strength in peace-time.

Modernizing of Warships

Mr. Vinson introduced two minor Navy bills in the House, one calling for the modernization of the naval vessels Argonaut, Narwhal and Nautilus at a cost not to exceed $5,500,000. The other Bill would permit the President to acquire or convert naval auxiliary vessels to provide one seaplane tender, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one tug boat and one oiler. Maximum cost for this bill was placed at $50,000,000.

A United States Navy spokesman said the Navy would continue to urge fortification of Guam Island. Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, will appear before Congressional committees to present the Navy's viewpoint and urge other strategic considerations.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, is expected to be asked to appear before the Congressional committees to outlined the attitude of the State Department toward the defence programme.

Philippines Defence

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, and member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, told the United Press today that he was opposed to the fortification of Guam Island. "We should not attempt to defend the Philippines," he said. "The Filipinos asked for their freedom. Let them have it, and let's stay out of involvements with them."

Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho and also a member of the committee, also opposed the proposed fortification of the Pacific outpost and introduced into the Congressional Record a statement by Major William C. Rivers, retired, opposing the Navy's proposal.

Major Rivers, who was stationed in Manila for many years, said that the "customary strategic designation for a fortification of such a place as Guam, almost 4,000 miles from our powerful base at Hawaii, is that of a salient. In this case, Guam would be a far away and indefensible salient. For the United States to establish an air, submarine and destroyer base at Guam near and on Japan's strategic flank would, I believe, be the most markedly aggressive and provocative military step of its kind which I have seen on our part in the 50 odd years since I entered West Point. Should the Japanese Government establish a fortified air, submarine and destroyer base on a strategic flank of the United States—say in the Gulf of California—the people of our own country would naturally consider such action as a threat to the safety of the United States."

He quoted Admiral Leahy as having said that the Navy was inadequately equipped to send a naval expedition to the Philippines and drawing United States defensive lines from the Aleutian Islands through Hawaii to Samoa and the Panama Canal. He advocated adhering to this recommendation made to Congress by Admiral Leahy last year.—United Press.

China Clipper Arrives Saturday at Manila

Manila, Jan. 19.

The China Clipper is to arrive here from Alameda on Saturday and leave for Hongkong the following day, the Pan American Airways announced today. No definite date of departure of the Philippine Clipper from Alameda has been set yet.—United Press.

DR. Frederick Robinson, president of the City College of New York, who arrived in Japan on a round-the-world tour, will attend a ceremony at a temple at Shimoda, a small harbour in Shizuoka Prefecture, on Saturday. This temple was used as a Consulate by the late Mr. Townsend Harris, the first American Consul in Japan.

Italian Troops Rushed To Kenya's Borders

London, Jan. 18.

Italian mechanized units sped through Harar today on their way to the borders of Kenya, a British correspondent in the Ethiopian city reported this evening. According to despatches from Djbouti, these forces were being rushed to Djallel.—Havas.

Two Sentenced for Rent Riot

Collectors Set Upon by Tenants in Yangtszepoo

Two of the three suspects who were arrested last Wednesday at the intersection of Yangtszepoo and Tseu Ka Ba Roads after several hundred tenants living there had tried to mob several employees of the Shanghai Land Investment Company who were trying to collect back rent were each sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The third suspect was found not guilty. The convicted men wanted to appeal against the judgment.

One of them told the court that none of the company's men was hurt and that there was no reason why they should be prosecuted when it was the company that oppressed them. Their water and electricity supplies were cut off. They did not participate in the attack, they stated.

Police evidence was that several tenants beat a wooden gong warning of the approach of the firm's rent collectors. Several hundred men, women and children turned out and threw bricks and stones at the firm's representatives, who took refuge in a factory near by. A telephone alarm sent by Mr. W. Hall, a foreign representative of the firm, brought a large party of police to the scene of trouble and the surging crowd dispersed. Members of the Japanese Landing Party also intervened, resulting in one of the alleged members of the mob being bayonetted in the back.

Woman Confesses to Poisoning Mother

Fatal End to Series of Family Quarrels

A Chinese woman, Chien Changsze, who lives in House 146, Lane 572, Boone Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion that she had poisoned her adopted mother the other night. She confessed to the crime, explaining that she was tired of quarrelling with the old woman but that at the same time she could not bear the thought of ending her own life because she still had to bring up four children. Judgment was reserved for a week.

The accused woman was said to have often had quarrels with her 60-year old adopted mother who had been living with her since her marriage. Her husband testified in court that his wife spent too much money which fact often caused her adopted mother to scold her but that he never dreamed that she should have taken such a step against the old woman.

Evidence collected by the police indicated that while preparing some Chinese medicine for the old woman on Tuesday night, the accused woman put some poisonous tablets into a cup of medicine. The old woman took the medicine and died some hours later. Her hands turned black, which fact aroused suspicions of her relatives and her own granddaughter, who said that she saw her mother mixing the tablets with the medicine. The tablets were said to have been bought some time ago by the accused woman herself when she threatened to end her own life after a quarrel with the unfortunate adopted mother.

British Regular Army Recruiting

London, Jan. 19.

Since April 1 of last year, 30,515 recruits have bene accepted for the Regular Army. This figure exceeds by 1,033 the returns for the whole of the year ending March 31, 1938.—Wireless through Reuter.

Marshal Goering Advises Herr Hitler Against War Risk

German Key Industry Workers "Go Slow" to Show Opposition; U.S. Observer's Report

Washington, Jan. 19.

MR. William Philip Simms, Scripps-Howard foreign editor, wrote in a signed article today based on "private, frank correspondence from diplomatic sources in London and Paris" that the situation in Germany "is far from good." The noted commentator on international affairs whose articles are read daily by millions of Americans, reported that even Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, had advised Herr Adolf Hitler against any policy which might plung the country in a general war.

As a result of his recommendation, Mr. Simms reported, Marshal Goering incurred the enmity of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the German secret police. "It is said," Mr. Simms reported, "that Marshal Goering has been cautioned he is in personal danger and that he should not appear in public or even visit his country estate without a body guard.

"Marshal Goering knows that for some mysterious reason, production in Germany's key industries has fallen off approximately twenty per cent. since the Czechoslovak crisis. At the same time there has been no decrease in the number of workers in these industries. It is reported to be something like a "slowdown" strike by the workers who have other means of registering their disapproval of a policy which they believe is leading toward an unwanted war. The Reichswehr also is described as being still opposed to Herr Hitler's unnecessarily provocative attitude and is reported opposed to his extreme anti-Semitic and anti-religious policies.

"The morale of the German nation is represented as being noticeably on the wane. This is not connected with physical discomfort because the food supply is up to the standard of recent years. Some other reason must be sought. One answer suggested is the perpetual strain to which the German populace has been subjected day and night. Thanks to Herr Hitler's policies, there can be no telling when an explosion might come from without or within.

"For example, the German reservists—virtually every able bodied man within the Reich is a reservist—have been ordered to be ready for service early this year. That is all they or their families know. They can only guess whether they will soon be marching off to war or whether this is merely Herr Hitler's method of keeping them alert. Nevertheless, it is reported to be affecting their nerves."—United Press.

Industrial Policy Changed

Berlin, Jan. 18.

A sharp shift in Germany's industrial energy, away from armaments and toward much-needed co-ordination of the nation's transport system, will become apparent in the next few months, according to well-informed observers here.

Rearmament will continue, to whatever extent is necessary to maintain the advantage Herr Adolf Hitler won with his flying start. This probably will be the case in shipbuilding, which has lagged behind schedules because of steel shortage, informants assert. Whereas the whole emphasis of the past three years has been on arms, they believe it will spread in the future more evenly over national needs, particularly transport.

The reasons, in the opinion of informed foreign observers, are that Germany can now afford to coast and naturally prefers not to accumulate too great reserves of weapons which might be outmoded within two or three years. Aeroplane production, in which Germany probably outstrips any three other European nations combined, may be an exception.

Transport probably has suffered more heavily than any other field from the devouring requirements of the arms industry. It is an important factor in the German push eastward and in war would be one of the keys to military success.

Transport Needs Proved

When Germany mobilized late last summer to force the Powers to their knees on the Czech issue thousands of civilian vehicles of all kinds, from farm carts to limousines, were pressed into service and sent careening over the border frontier on the east or set to transporting materials and men in the western forts area. The railway network was under a great strain.

So far as can be ascertained, the transportation system lived up to its job to a remarkable extent, but the mobilization lasted a comparatively short time and never was under actual war conditions. Army men believe the Czech crisis convinced Nazi officials that transport—rail, automotive and water—needed serious attention.—United Press.

Nanking Officials to Fly to Peiping

Nanking, Jan. 18.

Officials of the "Reformed Government" will leave here by plane tomorrow to attend the third meeting of the joint committee of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments," which is to be held at Peiping on January 23 and 24.

The party will comprise Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan; Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan; Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, and Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, adviser to the government.—Domei.

Japan Improperly Understood

Mr. Shigemitsu, Says Japanese Seek China's Amity, Understanding

London, Jan. 19.

In a witty speech last night at a dinner given by the Japan Society, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London, emphasized his firm belief in open diplomacy, and said that he regretted that so many publicists, writing about Japanese affairs, could "neither read nor speak Japanese."

"This want of understanding," declared Mr. Shigemitsu, "naturally leads to unhappy results, and what seems an almost wilful misinterpretation of the real facts."

He said that if it were possible for him to discuss current affairs, he was certain that he could make his hearers understand the truth of the situation, which, unfortunately, was not fully appreciated elsewhere.

"Let me only tell you this," he went on to say. "We are pursuing, sincerely and single-heartedly, a course designed to inaugurate lasting peace and prosperity in our part of the world. Friendship with China is what we desire more than anything else.

"Removing Mistrust"

"We are earnestly seeking to readjust our relations with her by removing mistrust and suspicion, and replacing them with mutual understanding, thus ushering in an era of enduring co-operation and conciliation.

"It seems to me that it is time that the two island empires of the East and West saw eye to eye in shaping their policy of enhancing peace it is a fact that Anglo-Japanese friendship does constitute one of the main pillars of world peace. Without it, peace is bound to be precarious.

"It is an essential, integral part of the fabric of peace and appeasement.

"There are certain elements who want to see our relations hopelessly strained. There are extremists in both countries. They cannot do much harm, so long as we understand and trust each other.

"Let us, then, look at the situation with unfailing faith that whatever happens we are bound to remain friends for ever.

"Let us also calmly regard current phases of politics without letting the susceptibilities of the moment blind and bewilder our judgment. For when the clouds are lifted, we shall see our everlasting friendship glittering like a great Alpine peak in the radiant sunshine."—Reuter.

Nanking University to Reopen in Autumn

Nanking, Jan. 18.

A new Nanking University will be opened next September by the Ministry of Education of the "Reformed Government." Construction of a building will be started at the beginning of February. Preparations for the university have been hastened by a committee composed of Mr. Chang Tai, Mr. Chu Hsueh-chuang, Mr. Chien Cheng and Mr. Liu Han-ching.—Domei.

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DAWSON.—On Thursday, January 19, 1939, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, PERCY EDWARD, aged 34 years, dearly beloved husband of Isobel and father of Percy Michael. Funeral services (cremation) will be held today, Friday, January 20, in Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m. Donations to "The Cradle," instead of flowers, would be appreciated. (Tientsin papers please copy.) 10413

KLEFFEL.—On Thursday, January 19, 1939, at her residence, 2 Columbia Road, Shanghai, GERHARDINE ADELINE KLEFFEL, aged 86 years the dearly-beloved mother of Julius and John Kleffel. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, January 21, at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m.

YUAN.—On Thursday, January 19, 1939, at his home in Burkhill Road, JOHN JIENTSU YUAN, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. J. J. Yuan and father of James, Alexander Chunthan, Charles and Sidney. The remains have been removed to the Shanghai Funeral Directors at 838 Zikawei, corner route Delastre where memorial ceremonies will be performed on Saturday the 21st at 3 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. KARL REMMELE wish to acknowledge with thanks the many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. 10424

The family of the late Krikor Tchakalian and of Mr. J. TCHAKALIAN, wish to convey their sincere thanks to their friends and relatives for the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received during their late bereavement and regret their inability to reply to each individually. -636

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

TO THE BITTER END

The twenty-five day onslaught by General Franco on Catalonia with the capture of Barcelona has undoubtedly brought big results to his forces, which have reached the sea and are within a short distance of their final objective. The Republican troops have fought a determined rearguard action, but it is apparent that the superiority of General Franco's armies in material, and trained fighting men, give them what is almost an overwhelming advantage, and the fact that the Republican troops have been able to stand up so well against the advance gives rise to much speculation as to what would have been the result of all this fighting if the policy of non-intervention had been as faithfully observed by those who sympathize with Republican Spain, as it has by the very earnest and active foreign supporters of the rebel leader. The Government troops retreating on Barcelona will it is reported eventually occupy a strongly fortified line within which it is hoped to offer as stubborn a defence of the city as has been the case with Madrid. In the meantime they have commenced offensives in Estremadura, Andalusia and the centre front, not only with the purpose of still further freeing Madrid, but, apparently also in the hope that success in those localities would have the effect of obliging General Franco to remove some of his troops from the Catalonian offensive for the purpose of reinforcement on the other fronts. Republican claims to have made some progress and to have actually got to within a short distance of Cordova are not admitted by the rebels, though that denial need not necessarily mean that the Government forces have made no progress whatever. Indeed with the insurgents' concentration of all their efforts upon the Catalonian campaign it is by no means unlikely that the Government troops may have achieved some success, though there is nothing to indicate that the counter-measures have up to the present obliged General Franco to modify his original idea of pursuing the onslaught on Barcelona to the bitter end.

In reality both sides are racing against time. The Government command hopes to secure such striking successes that General Franco will be obliged to weaken his forces in Catalonia before he captures Barcelona, thereby relieving the present immense pressure, while General Franco is forcing the pace in the hope that a quick success will enable him to pay attention to the other fronts. In Barcelona the Government is making the last desperate efforts to ward off defeat. The whole population has been mobilized, and only the very young, or very old are free from the obligation of rendering assistance to the Government in one way or another. There is more than one reason for the desperation of the Catalans. Like the Basques they have consistently laid claim to, and have secured a certain degree of independence. It is true that the separatist tendencies have more recently been merged in the struggle of the social classes in Spain. Both the Catalans and the Basques threw in their lot with the Republican Government in its fight with General Franco and his Fascist allies. The Basques were defeated and their autonomy destroyed by General Franco during the summer and autumn of 1937, and the Catalans, realizing what has happened in that respect, are all the more determined to carry on the defence of their interests. They realize that with the victory of General Franco will go all that degree of independence which they have hitherto enjoyed, that their condition will be reduced to something similar to the Basques, and they are consequently involved in what is for them a life-and-death struggle. In the circumstances it would be rash to assume that even this part of the fighting will soon be ended, for whatever the Catalans may miss in the nature of material and superior equipment is to some extent balanced by the spirit in which they are fighting, and, if they can manage to hold General Franco outside Barcelona, the Spanish Civil War way not end quite so soon as he and his foreign supporters wish. Undoubtedly, up to the present his gamble has met with success, but to be complete an early reduction of Barcelona is necessary, in order that he may concentrate upon the subjugation of the large portion of Spain which still remains under Republican control.

With the ending of the Catalonian campaign General Franco would be in a much more favourable position than he is now. His lines would be considerably shortened, which means in itself an access of strength, with which he would probably be able to embark upon a huge pincer-like movement in central and southern Spain designed primarily to squeeze out Madrid which has resisted him effectively ever since the outbreak of the war, and thus with a second shortening of his lines give him even more strength for his final attack on Valencia. It will be seen, therefore, that with each success the strength of General Franco becomes increased, but with the same shortening of the lines, so does that of the Republican Government, though not entirely to the same degree. Consequently unless some very great change comes over the situation there are great possibilities that the Republicans will be able to carry on the struggle for a considerable time to come, and there is nothing at present in the situation to indicate that they have any other intention. Thus while, if and when Barcelona falls, a very important step will be taken towards the conclusion of the war, it will not have ended it, and there is every chance of the peril to Europe arising out of this war continuing for a long time to come. Recent trends, and especially those indicated as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome, show that it is practically impossible to proceed any further with his policy of appeasement until Italian ambitions in Spain are finally achieved. Certainly no material improvement in European conditions can be secured until this Spanish business is completely concluded. That may not be for some time to come, and it may quite easily prove to be the case that as the next few months pass the amount of suffering which has already been inflicted upon the Spaniards will be increased to a most painful extent. It is more than a pity that it has not been possible to bring an end to this struggle through mediation. That is entirely out of the question, for mediation means compromise, and General Franco, being in the position he is, with prospects of ultimately gaining everything will certainly not relinquish his prospects for a mere compromise.

The "Inside Dope"

Whatever progress has been made in this world to adjust relationships to a better standard a healthy desire to know and compile the facts of situations is not one of the least important. In the general view, there are only two kinds of information. There is the detailed, authentic and secret information in possession of interested parties like governments or big organizations—the "inside dope" so to speak. There is also the other information published in reference books and of general distribution which is considered of lesser importance. But is it? Collection and dissemination of accurate information have made such strides in recent years that official archives are no longer the sole repositories of reliable information quotable with authority. During the Great War, Lloyd's Register of Shipping obtainable on payment by anybody interested, with its detailed, up-to-the-minute information of the world's commercial fleets and much wider in scope than any government dossier, was deemed so valuable that extraordinary efforts were made by the British Government to prevent it falling into the hands of Germany, who used it so effectively in checking the results of their war on allied shipping. The same applied to "Jane's Fighting Ships," the standard reference book on the world's warships which year after year obtains and publishes an astonishing amount of accurate information on the most guarded secrets of naval construction. "Jane's" has now been quoted by the Spanish Government as the factual basis of a note presented to the Non-Intervention Committee accusing Italy of contravening the Non-Intervention Agreement by selling warships to the Spanish Nationalists. The note states that four destroyers and two submarines were purchased from Italy in 1937, and the lynx-eyed "Jane's," which follows every naval movement, produced this information which the Spanish Government apparently was unable to produce independently. The ideal of state relationships is when the spotlight of publicity is focussed on dealings and the mask is torn from secret diplomacy giving place to "open covenants openly arrived at." There are some objections to this in the initial or exploratory stage but encouraging progress has been made.

A Country Diary

January 19.—Went out early this morning to call upon a number of Camphor trees—a lovely occupation on a bright-and-cold-and-frosty morn when the sun first sets the sparkling frost alight. First I went to see the old friend in the Port Sunlight compound which I first met 25 years ago: my children climbed its swaying branches up to fifteen years ago—but now its stands 30 feet high, with a two-foot-wide trunk and branches which would support a young elephant: that tree must be about 40 years of age and it gives me a good standard by which to judge the age of others. Then I went to see the beautiful tree which keeps its lonely vigil on the site of "Papa" Clark's old bungalow on Avenue Joffre: when the site was cleared the woodman spared the axe for this one tree only—but the local gentry now bring their little axes and cut off slivers of bark, wood and root from which they extract (by a steaming process) the much-prized camphor: so that old friend is doomed to death....and makes me feel that I am paying it a bedside visit. Last I went to the compound of St. John's University behind Jessfield Park to see that grand old tree which must have been well up in years when Jenner-Hogg first made his garden there some sixty years ago: it is the veritable patriarch of all our Shanghai Camphor trees....seven feet across its lower trunk and with all its lower branches so wide they lie along the ground: its total spread in an almost complete circle must be at least 120 feet....and I hesitate to calculate how many men could stand beneath its shade. I feel sure the Board of the University will not grudge me my little trespass to view this grand old tree .... the most beautiful in all Shanghai, proudly carrying its bright green leaves though the midst of winter. And, by the way, thinking of Papa Clark's old tree I looked up the Encyc. Britt. to see how the camphor is extracted from the wood: it tells me that if the camphor is mixed with alcohol it becomes "dextro-rotatory": I know that anything may happen if you get mixed up with alcohol....but why that? Must talk to one of my chemist friends.

IN PARENTHESIS

Wiganite

"How is your new French star, Fifi, getting on?" asked one theatrical agent.

"Oh, not so badly," replied the second agent, "but I'm having a bit of trouble with her speech."

"Ah! I know. Difficulties with her French accent. That's the worst of foreign stars," sympathized the first man.

"Yes, that's just it. I've been working on it for weeks now, but you can still tell that she comes from Wigan!"

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A Horse

"Oh, but what a strange-looking cow!" cried a sweet young thing. "But why hasn't she any horns?"

"Well, you see," explained the farmer, "some cows is born without horns and never had any, and others shed theirs, and some we de-horn, and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There's a lot of reasons why some cows ain't got horns, but the reason why that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a horse!"

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Disgusted

He was a born grouser and a friend was taking him to task.

"Don't always be grumbling about your hard luck, Jim," said the friend. "When you try to do something and fail, just keep on and try to do it in the opposite way."

"Oh, yes," retorted Jim in disgust. "I've tried that. I was in the hospital once because a car got out of control and ran away with me I didn't get out for months. Then I did the opposite—I tried running away with a car—and I didn't get out for five years!"

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Don't Put Off!

The venerable negro gardener was leaving his work rather earlier than usual. His mistress spotted him just as he was leaving the grounds.

"Surely you are not quitting work now, are you, Sambo?" she asked reprovingly.

"Yas'm. I'se gwine home now," replied Sambo.

"But why? It isn't five o'clock yet, and you can easily finish weeding that bed this evening."

"Yas'm," replied the aged negro. "I knows dat. But what's de use ob hurryin'? Dar's nudder day termorrow what ain't never been tetched yit."

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Failure

A well-known magician, who wore a beard and moustache, happened to see a man who was his exact double. The magician engaged the man on the spot to assist him in a substitution trick.

"When I jump into the trunk," he said at the rehearsal, "you jump out of your seat in the audience, come up on the stage, and the people will naturally think it's me."

That evening at the appointed moment the magician jumped into the trunk and closed the lid, and at the same instant the double arose in his seat and cried: "Here I am!"

But the trick was a failure. The new assistant had wanted to look his best in his new job. So he had shaved off his whiskers.

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Heard in Court

Clerk: Do you plead not guilty?
Woman defendant: Which is best?

Witness: The police seemed to be in that "out all day and caught nothing" spirit.

Motorist: I believe the constable shouted, but I had my dog in the back of the car and it might have been him.

Solicitor: In what way has your wife kept touch with you while you have been away?
Man: To the extent of 25s. a week.

Husband at Tottenham: It's no use being sarcastic to my wife. She only makes out you said it about yourself, and says, "Never mind, you can't be perfect."

Husband: They say love laughs at locksmiths, but it's difficult to laugh when every time I go home I have to wait on the doorstep until my wife comes along with the key and opens the door.

THE WEATHER

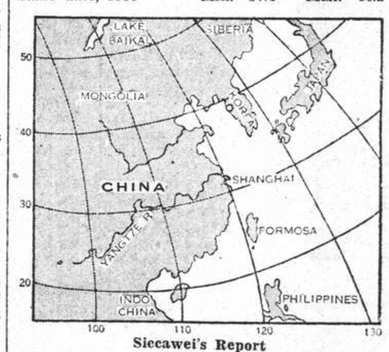
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.5	Max.	42.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.0	Max.	41.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.5	Max.	44.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	37.4	Max.	44.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—High pressures over northern China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing the Saddles east by north. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Overcast and cold weather in our Valley with rain or snow.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Cloudy to fine and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure. Hoar frost.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong monsoon around Shantung: rather fine to cloudy and cold with fresh to strong monsoon over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rainy in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To The Relief Of German And Austrian Jews

Proceeds of Mahjongg party in the Jewish Club	$33.00

To The Jewish Charities

In memory of Mrs. Aziza Elisha:—	
H. A. Meyer	$5.00

To The Cradle

In memory of Mr. P. E. Dawson:—	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen	$10.00

To The Girls Friendly Society

In memory of Mr. A. J. Willis:—	
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fabian	$5.00

To The King's Daughters' Society

In memory of Mr. A. J. Willis:—	
E. Gifford	$5.00

To The King's Daughters' Society

The Shanghai Football Association	$150.00

To The Jewish Refugee Fund

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Redfern	$50.00
S. R. J.	50.00
Proceeds raffle of Afghan	650.00

More Sabotage Bombs Found in England

Son of British Prime Minister Escapes in Explosion in Eire Hotel; Several Suspects Of London Outrages Remanded at Bow Street

London, Jan. 19.

TWO more bomb discoveries have been made in Great Britain. Bombs were found at Coleshill, Warwickshire, and at Frankley, near Birmingham, respectively. In both cases, home-made bombs were fastened to the legs of pylons. They failed to explode as clocks attached to the fuses were stopped in time. An explosion this morning in an hotel in Tralee, in Eire, where Mr. Frank Chamberlain, the son of the British Prime Minister, was staying, broke hundreds of windows in the neighbourhood. Mr. Chamberlain not hurt. He was in his bedroom in the hotel at the time of the explosion and apparently was unperturbed as he later set out on a shooting trip. Civic guards discovered parts of a crude time bomb similar to those recently found in England. Three detectives have guarded Mr. Chamberlain since his arrival at Tralee on Monday. Civic guards believe that the attempt was seriously intended.

Striking swiftly following exhaustive investigations into the series of bombing incidents in different parts of the county during the last few days, Scotland Yard officers arrested seven men in the early hours of yesterday. Several unusual features of procedure accompanied the appearance of the men at Bow Street later in the morning. All the men were arrested in and round London. The charges against them were not disclosed in court.

The first three men were brought into court separately, none of them being allowed to enter until the one before him had left. After this preliminary investigation, the trio were heard together.

High explosives, pistols, a rifle, ammunition, detonators, and copies of the "Proclamation of the Irish Republic," were among the mass of material produced in court.

Evidence was given that arms and ammunition had been found on the premises occupied by some of the accused.

The charges, which were revealed following yesterday's hearing, showed that the three men were accused of the "unlawful possession of arms and ammunition." The remaining four men were charged with the possession of explosives.

The space reserved for the public was crowded with people, and some of the highest officials from Scotland Yard, and a large number of detectives in plain clothes, were present in court.

The men, whose ages ranged between seventeen and 36, were all remanded until January 26. Applications for bail were refused.

No charges were read in open court, and in each case only brief evidence of arrest was given.

Later in the day, however, another man appeared in Bow Street Court, following his arrest during the night. He was charged with being in possesion of fire-arms and was remanded.—Reuter.

Notes Upset Some Tokyo Illusions

Democratic Powers' Notes Show Results, Says "The Times"

London, Jan. 19.

Reactions in the Japanese press to the recent American, British and French Notes were reserved and uninspired, the Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" reported in that paper this morning. The correspondent believes that no speedy reply will be forthcoming, and considers that the Notes destroyed certain illusions in Japan.

"The Japanese have never thought that the reconstruction of China virtually as a Japanese colony would be easy, but they have been dazzled by their own victory and by the totalitarian successes in Europe," he adds. "They are obliged to consider again whether it may not be possible to obtain economic and strategic security by less drastic methods than those which they proclaimed.

"This will be difficult, and it does not seem that there is at present any clear idea of how the demands of the Democratic Powers can be reconciled with the Japanese projects for welding East Asia into a self-sustaining bloc," the correspondent continues. "Probably the first move will be a renewal of assurances that when a new order has been established, trading interests of third Powers will not only remain intact but will improve."

Drift Towards Retaliation

Commenting editorially on these reactions, "The Times" wondered how much longer Japan can with impunity regulate her relations with third Powers by offering them worthless assurances. The drift towards retaliatory action in defence of the legitimate interests of these Powers is starting, but may for some time yet be slow, just as the drift towards parallel diplomacy between London and Washington has been slow, and the analogous drift towards the simultaneous granting of aid to China.

"But it does not require great perspicacity in Tokyo to discern this almost inevitable trend in affairs, or to interpret its ultimate implications," the paper added. "The Government and the people of both this country and the United States have been constantly rebuked by Japanese spokesmen for their failure "to grasp the meaning of the 'new order in East Asia' but it seems doubtful, however, whether the ambitions, as formulated by the present leaders, are seriously misunderstood in responsible quarters on either side of the Atlantic."—Havas.

Pope Receives Nanking Vicar Apostolic

Relief Work for China Refugees Praised

Vatican City, Jan. 18.

Pope Pius XI today received the thanks of the Chinese Government for the great charitable work carried out by Catholic missions in China which are aiding victims of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mgr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, called on the Pope and let him know of the Chinese Government's sentiments.

The Pope appeared greatly pleased by the message and showed deep interest in the work accomplished by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, who has organized much in the way of relief societies in the war-stricken areas.

The Pope then bestowed his blessing upon all those co-operating in relief activities in China, of which he stressed the especial merit. He also stated that he reserved a special blessing for those who have or will contribute towards the relief of sufferings caused by the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Havas.

Italy, Germany Reach Agreement on Spain

Mme. Tabouis Sees Bargain Between Fuehrer, Duce

Paris, Jan. 19.

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have reached an agreement regarding Spain and the Mediterranean, says Mme. Genevieve Tabouis in "L'Oeuvre."

She says she has been informed from Rome that Germany will support Italy's claim to Djibouti and Tunis and to the demilitarization of Corsica, which Herr Hitler considers should give Italy a preponderant position in the Mediterranean.

In exchange, Mme. Tabouis says, Signor Mussolini reluctantly consented to give Herr Hitler what amounts to a free hand in Spain. In a counterpart, Germany will shortly send General Franco heavy artillery, technicians and aeroplanes.—Reuter.

Republican Memorial Damaged by Bomb

Explosion Occurs in Belfast Cemetery

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Jan. 19.

A monument was damaged in an explosion in the Republican section of the Miltown Catholic cemetery during the night. A police patrol was in the grounds, but the perpetrators of the outrage slipped in unnoticed. The monument, in the form of a Celtic cross, escaped the worst effects of the explosion, but the railing round it was badly damaged. Erection of the memorial, which was to the Republicans, had only recently been completed.—Reuter.

Westminster Abbey Guarded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

Members of the Police Pensioners Association, it is officially stated at Westminster Abbey, are guarding the Abbey as a precaution against bombing. No one is allowed to enter the Abbey carrying a parcel, or to visit the Royal Chapels unless accompanied by an official guide. Only two doors of the Abbey are being kept open.—Reuter.

Prayer for Peace Held Crime in Germany

Pastors to Be Tried for "Misusing the Pulpit"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Jan. 19.

It is believed that Pastor Martin Niemoller, head of German Confessional Church, is not likely to be released from the concentration camp in which he has been held since his trial last March, unless he signs a document swearing that he will never again enter his parish, and will voluntarily resign his pastorate.

Dr. Niemoller, who is 47, was tried on a charge of "making malicious attacks against the State and Nazi Party, and abusing the pulpit for political purposes."

It was stated earlier this week that his spirit and courage had been broken by loneliness.

Pastor Mueller, who is leader of the church opposition, together with two other pastors, are to appear in court on charges of "misusing the pulpit." The charge against Pastor Mueller follows a request to his parishioners on September 30 last year to "pray for the maintenance of peace, and the successful issue of international efforts on behalf of peace." For issuing this request, Pastor Mueller had his salary stopped.—Reuter.

Political Committees For War Areas

Chungking, Jan. 19.

The Chinese Government is establishing "war-area party political committees" in areas which are at present under Japanese military occupation, according to Chinese reports received there today.

The purpose of these committees, state the reports, is to carry on political activities behind the Japanese lines.—Reuter.

China Ready To Meet All Debts

Occupied Areas Must Do Their Share, However

Chungking, Jan. 18.

"China wants to pay all her Customs obligations, and is prepared to consider any fair arrangement to meet all debts secured on the Customs," declared the spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in reply to questions put to him today in connection with his statement on January 15, in which he announced the deferment of payment on loans secured on the Customs revenues. The spokesman, however, emphasized two points:

1. Remittance of the share attributable to pledged revenues from areas under Japanese military occupation should be forthcoming.
2. Interference with the Chinese currency should cease.

This, he said, would enable the service of the debts in question to be duly effected. China, the spokesman affirmed, had no intention of declaring a moratorium.

The spokesman added:—

"Provisions will be made, after the necessary negotiations, for payment of the debt service affected by the statement of January 15, following the conclusion of the present hostilities."

Only Customs Debts

The statement of January 15, he continued, applied only to the Chinese Customs debts, other debts not being included. The total amount in principal of long-term debts, the service of which was secured on the Customs, was equivalent to C.$2,500,000,000, he went on, while the sum due monthly, this year, on these obligations was approximately C.$18,000,000.

Customs collections in China's main ports in 1936, the spokesman declared, were:

	Per cent.
Shanghai	45.9
Tientsin	10.9
Hankow	7.3
Tsingtao	6.3
Canton	3.4

Turning to the Boxer Indemnities, the spokesman said that the amount due monthly to Great Britain was about £50,000 and to the United States about U.S.$160,000.

In 1938, the total Customs collections for the country amounted to C.$254,570,000.

When asked if a revision policy was contemplated on obligations apart from those secured on the Customs, the spokesman replied:

"This is another question as to a policy which I cannot answer."

In conclusion, the spokesman stated that something like four-fifths of China's Customs revenue was collected in ports "under Japanese interference." This, he said, did not include Customs collections in Manchuria, which, since the Mukden Incident in 1931, had been held by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Statement Well Received

London, Jan. 19.

The statement on China's Customs loans, made yesterday by the spokesman of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, in Chungking, was well received in the City today. Chinese loans showed an all-round advance of one point and a slight demand was visible for the first time since January 16.

Chinese circles believed that the part purpose of the announcement that China was unable to continue payments was to draw the world's attention to the fact that, despite the hostilities with Japan, she had hitherto met all debts from her own resources.

The statement of the Chinese Finance Ministry spokesman was hopefully regarded as indication that the Chinese Government was endeavouring to pave the way to a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter.

German, British Trade Discussions

Parleys Between Industries To Be Facilitated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

Anglo-German trade relations and competition will be discussed at an early meeting of the Federation of British Industries and the German Reichsgruppe Industrie.

It is announced that the Grand Council of the Federation has approved a suggestion that official discussions should be held to facilitate negotiations between individual industries in Great Britain and Germany.

The German organization has been informed, and arrangements for a meeting are being considered. The Council made its decision yesterday after receiving a report of the informal conversations held with representatives of the Reichsgruppe before Christmas.—Reuter.

Peiping Property Deals Must Be Registered

Peiping, Jan. 19.

The Executive Commission of the "Provisional Government" has instructed the Municipality to notify all property owners to publish transfers of property in the Government Gazette. This must be done, it is stated, before such transfers can be considered legal.—Reuter.

Inspection of British Women's Legion

Brigadier-General Willans, D.S.O., M.C., photographed making his inspection—with critical eye—of the Women's Division of the British Legion at the Duke of York's Headquarters, London. In wartime, the Legion would be attached to one of the services and their training is very thorough with inspections and camps under service conditions.

Mr. Chamberlain Refuses to Lift Spain Arms Embargo

Labour Leader's Request for Summoning of Parliament Also Refused; Dangers Noted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, refused the request of Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, that Parliament be summoned immediately. Further, the Prime Minister rejected the proposal that all embargoes on the supply of arms and ammunition to the Spanish Republican Government be removed. Such action, he said, would lead to the extension of the conflict with the most grave consequences.

The National Executive of the British Labour Party has adopted a resolution calling the attention of the British Government and people to the continued violation of the policy of non-intervention by the Italian and German Governments in support of General Franco. The Executive urges the immediate re-opening of the Franco-Spanish frontier, and the removal of the embargo on the sale of arms to the Spanish Republican Government.

Mr. Attlee, who made his requests to the Prime Minister by letter, wrote that, while the Spanish Republican Government has dismissed foreign volunteers fighting for their side, Italian and German troops and munitions are still employed by the Nationalists, to carry out the openly avowed intention of the Italian Government to secure a victory for General Francisco Franco, the Insurgent leader.

Mr. Attlee contended that it is "inimical to the honour and interests of Great Britain to continue to deny to the Spanish Government the right to purchase supplies necessary for its defence."

The letter draws attention to the "grave danger of famine," and urges international relief measures.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply

In a letter to Mr. Attlee replying to his request, Mr. Chamberlain said that the removal of all embargoes on the supply of arms and ammunition to the Spanish Republican Government would, in the opinion of the British Government, lead to the extension of the conflict, with the most grave consequences.

The Government was not prepared to adopt such a course, and saw no advantage in anticipating the date on which Parliament was due to meet.

With reference to the question of the danger of famine in Republican Spain, the British Government had recently been in consultation with other Governments, and particularly with the Government of the United States, with a view to the possibility of concerted international help on a large scale.

As a result, it seemed clear that there was, at present, no chance of a scheme being organized on this basis, and such a scheme would, in any case, take very long to organize in an effective manner.

"We have, however," the letter proceeds, "joined with other Governments helping to finance the work of unofficial organizations already in the field, and we propose to continue this policy. The Government will continue to watch the situation in Spain, and, if the circumstances demand an alteration in the date, they would not hesitate to recommend that the House be recalled."—Reuter.

Chinese Taxpayers Oppose Increase

Association to Aid Lower Paid S.M.C. Staff to Get Better Pay

While opposing the present salary schedule of some high officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council who have obtained a substantial increase as a result of the recent exchange readjustments, a high official of the Chinese Ratepayers Association stated yesterday that his association would not take any official action against the new arrangement but expressed the hope that justice would be the guiding principle of all dealings in the Council administration.

His Association, he explained, would deal with questions affecting the welfare of Chinese ratepayers as a whole fearlessly but would refrain from taking action against the new salary arrangement which he described as an "internal affair" in which employees of the Council are interested.

He asserted, however, that his Association would do everything possible for relieving Chinese employees of the Council who think that they are unfairly treated as a result of the new arrangement only when they have so petitioned the Association. Such a petition has so far not reached his Association and he did not think that it would be forthcoming for the obvious reason that it would be opposed by superiors of the complaining employees.

He said that the increased cost of living had affected everybody and that discrimination should not be the rule in fixing the income of Council officials. He hinted that at the forthcoming Chinese ratepayers meeting, the question of unequal allocation of salary in the Council might be brought up for serious discussions.

The Chinese press here is beginning to publish foreign criticisms against the council in regard to the new salary arrangement.

Szechuen Bristles Free From Export Tax

Chungking, Jan. 19.

Szechuen white bristles have been exempted from export duty, according to Chinese reports here. This action, it is said, has been taken in order to encourage exports. The export of Szechuen white bristles in 1938 amounted to $20,000,000.—Reuter.

Peking Man May Have Been Ancestor Of American Indians

Two Scientists of P.U.M.C. Shed New Light On Choukoutien Sinanthropus Relics

Peiping, Jan. 19.

New light may be shed on the origin of the fast-vanishing American Indian through research carried out by two scientists of the Rockefeller-endowed Peiping Union Medical College into the remains of the "Peking man," it was learned here today.

The studies were effected by Doctor Franz Weidenreich and Doctor W. C. Pei, who for the last two years have been investigating the traces of ancient Sinanthropus population discovered in caves at Choukoutien, about 30 miles outside Peiping.

"The now world famous caves and clefts of Choukoutien housed not only a very ancient Sinanthropus population, but also, though separately, in a cave on top of the hill known as the Upper Cave—a quite different population who lived there at a much later period," Dr. Weidenreich revealed today.

"Skulls with the appearance of Melanesian, Eskimo, and even primitive types similar to the old men of the Upper Cave are not infrequently found among pre- and post-Columbian American Indians.

"Analogous findings at Choukoutien prove that long before any emigration from Asia to the New World took place, some types which compose the American native population were settling in or migrating through the eastern part of Asia.

"People with a good imagination may think we had the luck in Choukoutien to catch the first Indians on their way to a new continent," he added.—Domei.

National Currency Ban In North China

Peiping, Jan. 18.

The "Provisional Government" will ban the circulation of old currency on March 11 and after that date it will be replaced by Federal Reserve Bank notes. This measure is to be taken in accordance with the old currency law. To prevent losses being suffered by the public the "Provisional Government" will set up exchange bureaux. The New People's Society will distribute commodities.—Domei.

French Note Sent To Gaimusho

Similar Objections Taken to Japanese "New Order" Hopes

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

France today presented Japan a Note in which, following the example of the United States and Great Britain, she expressed her unwillingness to agree to unilateral modification of the Nine-Power Pact, under which the territorial integrity and administrative sovereignty of China are guaranteed.

The Note was delivered to the Foreign Office this morning by an official of the French Embassy, who acted on behalf of the French Ambassador, M. Arsene-Henry, who is away from Tokyo at present. The Note, drafted in Paris, is understood to have reached Tokyo during the night.—Reuter.

No "Common Front"

Paris, Jan. 18.

Drafted along lines similar to the recent British and United States Notes, a French Note was forwarded today to the Japanese Government.

Following upon the November 3 and December 22 statements made by the former Premier of Japan, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the French Note, it was understood, refuses to recognize any unilateral denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty. It emphasizes, "the new order" which Japan intends to establish in China is not consonant with that Treaty. And it maintains all French rights in China which might be affected by modifications "contemplated" by Japan.

The French Government thereby definitely aligned their attitude with Britain's and the United States', authoritative politicians commented this evening. The three countries, they said, having common interests in the Far East, consulted each other after Premier Konoye made his famous declarations. Although they made parallel demarches, it would be "too much to speak of a common front," it is added.

League Appeal Heard

These quarters also remarked that the appeal made yesterday to the League of Nations Council by Chinese Delegate Wellington Koo, made a deep impression in France.

All parties and political groups unanimously hail the necessity for a common Anglo-French-American stand upon the China question.

It was expected today that Japan will reply to the three Powers through diplomatic channels. If predictions upon Mr. Hachiro Arita's impending speech on Saturday are correct, that address will not be held sufficient reply to the three Notes, politicians emphasized.

Informed Japanese quarters here have indicated that M. Arita will stress principles made known already in the past, mentioning "the new order" in general terms and without giving any specific information upon it. Mr. Arita, these circles claimed, will insist chiefly upon the pursuance of an anti-Comintern policy.—Havas.

Communist Demonstrate In Whitehall

Petition Presented at No. 10 Demanding "Arms for Spain"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

Mounted police used batons yesterday to disperse a crowd of Communists who attempted to break through the police cordon at the entrance to No. 10, Downing Street.

The incident occurred when 500 demonstrators marched from the West End to Whitehall to present a petition to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, demanding "arms for Spain." Eventually, two marchers were allowed to enter Downing Street, and present a petition at No. 10.

There was a demonstration outside Whitehall yesterday morning, as the Cabinet assembled, when a crowd gathered and shouted "Arms for Spain!"—Reuter.

Japanese Emperor Cables King of Denmark

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The Emperor has sent a cable to King Christian X of Denmark, offering his condolences for the death of Prince Valdemar, the King's uncle. Prince Valdemar visited Japan in 1900 when he was presented with the Grand Order of the Chrysanthemum by the Emperor.—Reuter.

Canada Soon to Start Making Bombers

R.A.F. Craft Will Probably Be Flown to England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montreal, Jan. 19.

Mr. Lewis Ord, Canadian air expert, announced on his return from England yesterday that the work of manufacturing bombers in Canada for the Royal Air Force would start within a few weeks.

It would continue, he said, throughout the present year, and 1940. Mr. Ord said that he considered it probable that the bombers would be flown to England.—Reuter.

Republicans Rush Defenders For Stand at Igualada

Nationalists Surround Key to Barcelona; Attackers Repulsed with Heavy Losses

Hendaye, Jan. 19.

NEWLY conscripted Republican reinforcements were rushed 28 miles inland from Barcelona to Igualada today with orders to resist to the "last man" the advancing Nationalist columns now attempting to pierce the capital's outer ring of fortifications. Only the Montserrat hills would stand between Gen. Franco's armies and the "Iron belt" round Barcelona's suburbs if Igualada falls. The Republicans barricaded in Igualada have held out a week against repeated Nationalist attacks by land and air, hurling back each Nationalist attack with heavy losses.

Gen. Franco's heavy artillery hammered at the Queralt-Rubio hills round Igualada today and poured explosives into the city's suburbs while Navarrese army corps moved eastward along the highway from Mont Manez. A second motorized column of Navarrese meanwhile advanced from the south-west in co-operation with Italian units and was reported to have occupied Cal del Lorens and Cal del Lante.

Nationalists were reported to have massed six Spanish and one Italian divisions for the Igualada battle. Three hundred pieces of artillery have been drawn up in position to shell the city and at least nine squadrons of bombing planes have moved to advance bases in the past 24 hours to join the attack on the key city.—United Press.

Nationalists Take Pons

Burgos, Jan. 19.

General Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops announced today that they had occupied Pons, important cross-roads in the centre of the north Catalan sector, moving another step nearer Republican headquarters at Barcelona. Troops under Gen. Garcia Valinos occupied Pons.—United Press.

Barcelona's Last Hope

Lerida, Jan. 19.

A triangle of 76 square miles in area is all that remains to be conquered by the Nationalist troops before they reach the gates of Barcelona.

The fall of Vendrell and Igualada, believed to be imminent, would give the Nationalists a clear approach to Barcelona. Nationalists claim the Republican lines between Tamarit and Igualada have been pierced at so many points that it is unlikely that General Franco's advance can now be held up.—Reuter.

Republicans Claim Success

London, Jan. 19.

Successful Republican attacks on the Estremadura Front are claimed in a Spanish Press Agency dispatch which says Republicans captured fresh positions threatening the rear of Nationalist positions at Sierras Mesagara and Tejonera.—Reuter.

German-Magyar Amity Made Still Deeper

Foreign Ministers "In Complete Agreement"

Berlin, Jan. 19.

An official communique, issued at the conclusion of the visit of Count Stephan Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Germany, during which he has been conferring with German leaders, stated that the conversations between Count Csaky, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, have "revealed complete agreement regarding foreign policy."

They have shown the communique goes on to state, that the friendship of the two countries will be made still deeper. It was established in the conversations, the communique adds, that close union between Germany and Hungary, like close Hungaro-Italian relations, "is the best guarantee for the further development of the European work of appeasement."—Reuter.

Sino-Japanese Question Reviewed at Geneva

Practical Solution to China Demands Not Expected

Geneva, Jan. 19.

The question of the Sino-Japanese dispute, raised on Tuesday by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, was discussed yesterday by a private committee of four comprising representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia and China. No decision, however, has yet been reached.

The matter will be further considered today. It is not expected that any practical solution will be found at the moment to Dr. Koo's demands, or that his suggestion for the formation of a Co-ordinating Committee will be taken up.—Reuter.

Premier Lunches with Lord Baldwin

London, Jan. 19.

After this morning's Cabinet meeting, which lasted two hours and 20 minutes and marked the resumption of the regular weekly meetings, Earl Baldwin arrived at No. 10 Downing Street for luncheon with the Prime Minister.

During the afternoon Mr. Chamberlain was visited by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, and by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood.—Wireless through Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 7/16d. U.S.$ 16 7/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 19.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16d. today, while the other position remained unchanged from yesterday.

	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" gold	148/7 1/4d.	148/5 1/4d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6803	$4.6809
One U.S. dollar	51.278d.	51.272d.

—Reuter.

Italian, German Arms for Spain

Whole Fascist Army Corps Now Fighting Catalan Campaign

Geneva, Jan. 19.

Allegations that record quantities of German and Italian armaments had been sent to Spain in November and December were made by Senor Alvares del Vayo, Republican Spanish Delegate to the League of Nations, at a meeting yesterday of the League Council.

The meeting examined reports presented by the United Kingdom Commission for the Investigation of Air Bombardments in Spain.

Sr. Del Vayo declared that, since the conclusion of the Munich Agreement, which had made it possible to withdraw troops who had been used for defensive purposes in Central Europe, there had been a marked increase in the dispatch of troops and materials to Nationalist Spain. A whole Italian army corps, he said, was now participating in the offensive at Catalonia.

Aerial bombardments, such as that carried out on Barcelona on December 31, were attributable to the "Italian and German allies of the Spanish opponents of the Government."

Resistance Unbroken

Sr. Del Vayo added that the stout resistance of the Spanish peoples would not be broken, either by the action of aggressors, or by the indifference of those who, for three years, had been tolerating monstrous violations of international law.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Head of the British Delegation, maintained that the establishment of a British Commission had been effective, and declared that he hoped that it would help to mitigate the "disastrous nature of these aerial bombardments."

The discussion is to be resumed at a further meeting.—Reuter.

Italian Warships for Burgos

London, Jan. 19.

Allegations that Italy had violated the Non-Intervention Agreement by selling warships to the Nationalist Government are contained in a Note handed to the Foreign Office yesterday by the Spanish Republican Ambassador in London.

The Ambassador asked that the Note be communicated to the Non-Intervention Committee. The Note quotes from "Jane's Fighting Ships" to show that four destroyers and two submarines had been purchased by the Nationalist Government from Italy during 1937. "These sales," the Note avers, "are open violations of the Non-Intervention Agreement on the part of the Italian Government."—Reuter.

French Communist Clamour Unheard

Government Not Changing Non-Intervention Policy

Paris, Jan. 19.

The Chamber Army Commission yesterday rejected, by an overwhelming majority a Communist motion demanding that the Government open the Spanish frontier, and send war material to Spain.

Despite increasing clamour by the Left Wing press for the opening of the frontier, the French Government appears to have no intention of changing its present policy.—Reuter.

Non-Intervention Policy

Paris, Jan. 18.

France's decision to stand by the non-intervention policy in Spain will be announced by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, in his speech to the Chamber of Deputies either tomorrow or Friday, it was learned today. Parliamentary quarters were convinced that the House would pass a vote of confidence in the Government regarding the pursuance of the non-intervention policy.

Twenty-five thousand Parisians crowded into the Velodrome d'Hiver this evening for a pro-Republican Spain demonstration. Several speakers of parties belonging to the Popular Front made speeches. Among them were M. Raymond Rethore, Radical Socialist, M. Maurice Thorez, Communist, M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the General Confederation of Labour, and M. Maurice Viollette, of the Republican Union and M. Blum, the Socialist leader. All demanded immediate reopening of the Franco-Spanish Pyreneen border.—Havas.

Many Foreign Workers Engaged in Germany

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Almost 1,500,000 foreign workers are engaged in Germany as a result of labour shortage, states Dr. Friedrich Syrup of the Reich Ministry of Labour in the January number of the magazine "Four Year Plan." Dr. Syrup also announced a new system that will be introduced into the German industries as a means of avoiding fluctuation in the supply of workers.—Trans-Ocean.

Royal Asiatic Society Holds Annual Meeting

Activities Curbed by Hostilities; Financial Position Not Excellent; Many Gifts Received

APPEALING to the members to do everything in their power to secure the society's future welfare and to establish it on a sound financial basis, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, President of the Royal Asiatic Society, addressed the annual general meeting at Wu Lien Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, yesterday afternoon. "During the 1937-1938 season, only six meetings were held" Mr. Sowerby continued, "but during the present season already six have been held to date including the first of the proposed annual soirees".

"The outgoing Council," the President continued," adopted a policy at the commencement of the present season of arranging for lectures of a somewhat more popular nature than have been given in the past, without, however, lowering the cultural standard always maintained, and those of you who have attended the meetings so far held, will, I think, agree with me that the lectures we have litened to, have been both instructive and interesting."

In continuing his report, the President said that the library and the museum was being visited by an increasing number of people who were largely students and research workers who have been deprived of other sources of securing the information and data they require following the destruction of many cultural institutions here and elsewhere in China.

In referring to the financial position of the society, Mr. Sowerby said that it was still far from satisfactory and that if the society was to continue its present activities and usefulness, something would have to be done to improve this state of affairs.

In his capacity as honorary director of the Shanghai Museum, Mr. Sowerby said that since the last report had been made in June 1937, conditions prevailing in Shanghai had been anything but favourable but that the museum had remained open to the public throughout the hostilities with the exception of the first week. Attendance fell off rather badly, Mr. Sowerby stated, but since January 1938 it has steadily increased, the totals for November and December being 2,623 and 2,171 visitors respectively.

Various acquisitions had been made by the museum during the period under review and particular mention was given to a contribution received from Mr. M. A. Powills of Chicago, of six Chicago Clearing House Certificates, issued as a result of the National Bank Moratorium of 1933, but never circulated and of which practically the whole issue was subsequently destroyed, only a few cancelled notes reaching collectors. Mr. Sowerby believed that in a few years, such notes will become very rare.

The small Museum shop which was opened in 1937 for selling Chinese antiquities, art objects, curios, stamps and coins, as well as stuffed and mounted birds and animals on a commission basis, whilst not doing a roaring trade, has brought in sufficient income to justify its existence, Mr. Sowerby said.

The taxidermist's shop has also yielded something towards the upkeep of the museum, but not as much as in former years, owing to the fact that the shop's chief patrons —local sportsmen— had been unable to indulge in their usual pastime of shooting, owing to prevailing conditions.

A number of interesting specimen have also been received by the zoological department, amongst them being a mounted specimen of a China Wild Dog (Cuon rutilans), the lower jaw of a pig from Malekula, a crimson-winged Laughing Thrush from Szechuen province and a number of other birds as well as spiders and worms of which latter the species had not yet been determined.

The honorary librarian and the honorary treasurer also made reports on their respective departments and the following committee was elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, Vice-Presidents: Dr. Bernard F. Read and Mr. H. E. Gibson, Hon. Director of Museum: Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, Hon. Keeper of Archaeology: Mr. H. E. Gibson, Hon. Keeper of Ornithology: Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Hon. Librarian: Miss A. Abraham, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Stewart, Editor of Journal: Dr. Bernard Read, Councillors: Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. R. D. Abraham, Rev. E. H. Cressy, Messrs. C. H. Crosbois, J. R. Jones, C. Kliene, Dr. J. Usang Ly, Rev. J. R. Millican, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, Mrs. C. S. Sowerby, Messrs. W. H. Way and Richard Hubert, Hon. Secretary: Mr. N. Maas.

Chinese to Exhibit At San Francisco

First Articles Leaving for Fair on January 26

The first consignment of Chinese articles for exhibition at the International Exposition to be held in San Francisco on February 18 is to leave Shanghai for America on January 26 on the Empress of Japan. The exhibition will last 10 months during which Chinese articles are expected to be sent there continuously.

According to an announcement made by Mr. Lu Su-lien of the Park Hotel, who is in charge of the China section of the exposition, the first consignment consists of porcelain, ivory articles, silk articles mostly collected in Swatow, Chefoo, and Shanghai, Hunan embroideries, silk and other valuable articles divided into 50 categories.

Chinese carpets, especially those made by skilled workers in Tibet, will be exhibited in California and some of the workers will be sent there to do the work on the spot to attract customers. Chinese merchants who wish to participate in the exposition are asked to negotiate with Mr. Lu as the Chinese Government will not officially participate in it.

A big piece of land measuring 90,000 square feet has been marked out in California for the Chinese exhibits and a concrete pagoda has been built for exhibiting diamonds and precious stones from China. Mr. Lu himself will not go to America but three assistants will do so.

Opium Racketeers in District Court

Police Raids Result in Large Seizure

The 21 alleged opium dealers who were arrested on Wednesday by the detectives attached to the Anti-narcotics Department of the Municipal Police who seized $20,000 worth of opium during various raids were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. No charges were framed against them, as the police wanted to make more investigations.

After obtaining information that some opium dealers were hiding in a house in Lane 49, Yu Ya Ching Road, the police immediately proceeded to the place and found the drug during the absence of most of the dealers. One woman arrested in the house gave information which led the police to raid a room in the Grand Hotel, also on Yu Ya Ching Road, where several of the men were arrested. Other suspects were trapped later when they walked into the hotel room only to meet police detectives.

Official investigations revealed that the drug seized was recently transported here from Tientsin. The police have not yet arrested the ringleader, but the case is scheduled to come up again next week.

Presentation Made to Retiring Trooper Head

Sub-Insp. Goldsmith Given Inscribed Wrist-Watch

A large gathering of friends in the force and in civilian life attended a farewell gathering yesterday in honour of Trooper Sub-Insp. O. C. Goldsmith, who has retired from the Shanghai Municipal Police after over twelve years service during which he has been chiefly connected with the Mounted Branch.

A presentation of an inscribed wrist-watch and an inscribed travelling case was made at Bubbling Well Police Station by Chief Insp. O. B. Perkins, on behalf of the friends present. Chief Insp. Perkins pointed to Mr. Goldsmith's long association with the Mounted Branch as its head and to his outstanding work in connection with large parades and knotty traffic problems over a period of years. It may be recalled that Trooper Sub-Inspr. Goldsmith has been seen at the head of innumerable processions of foreign troops in Shanghai during the last twelve years.

It is understood that Trooper Sergeant H. Edgar, who is now associated with the Mounted Branch, will be placed in charge of that unit, which numbers about 35 men and 45 mounts.

Japanese Robbed in Alleyway

Three robberies were reported last night and the total booty amounted to less than $600 in both cash and jewellery. Except for one Japanese occupant of a rickshaw the victims were Chinese. No arrests were made and no shots fired.

The Japanese, dressed in plain-clothes and riding in a rickshaw was waylaid at about 9 p.m. by several unarmed robbers dashing up from a dark alleyway in Tientsin Road. He was forced to surrender his money, amounting to $45, and the men made good their escape.

A Chinese cloth shop in Wuhu Road near Shansi Road was visited by six robbers, three of whom were armed. The men broke into the shop at 6.15 p.m. and after applying the usual methods of intimidation, they ran away with seven pieces of cloth and $120 in notes.

Fifteen minutes later 12 men, four of whom were armed, broke into a Chinese residence at House No. 59 Lane 974 Changping Road and at the point of pistol they succeeded in forcing the inmates to surrender $400 in both cash and jewellery and escaped.

Chichibu Maru Will Be Renamed

To Be Kamakura Maru When Overhaul Finished

Because of a controversy over the Romanized spelling of her name, the 17,500-ton N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru will go under a different appellation when she leaves dry-dock early in February, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported here yesterday.

Under the officially adopted system of Romanization of the Japanese language, the vessel should have carried her name spelled Titibu Maru. She made trans-Pacific crossing with her name so spelled on her bows and stern. Then, N.Y.K. officials disregarded official orders and had the old spelling restored.

While no official explanation was given at the time, it was understood in Japanese shipping circles that the official spelling had an obscene connotation in the Hawaiian language. As the Chichibu Maru (or officially the Titibu Maru) calls at Honolulu on each voyage, the new spelling was dropped.

To cut this Gordian knot, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha decided to rename the vessel Kamakura Maru. A sister ship to the Asama Maru and the Tatsuta Maru, the Kamakura Maru will be placed on the trans-Pacific run. She is being renamed after the famous Japanese summer and sightseeing resort near Tokyo.

GENERALS Wang Tsan-hsu, Teng Hsi-hou and Pan Wen-hua, respectively Chairman, Pacification and Vice-Pacification Commissioner of the Szechuen Provincial Government, left Chungking for Chengtu by air on January 17, says the "Chinese American Daily News." The Szechuen provincial leaders had had consultations with the Central Government authorities concerning the political, military and administrative affairs of their province, says the report.

Egypt Sends Plan For Palestine

Arab Basis for Talks In London Envisages Political Autonomy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 19.

"I am greatly hopeful that wisdom and justice will lead to the establishment of peace in Palestine, in a way which would abolish the fears of our Arab brethren," declared the Prime Minister, Mohamed Pasha Mahmud, in a speech yesterday, given to the Arab delegates to the forthcoming Palestine Conference. The delegates will sail on Sunday in the liner Strathnaver.—Reuter.

Egyptian Proposals

London, Jan. 18.

On behalf of delegates of the interested Arab States, the Egyptian Government submitted to the British Government today proposals to serve as bases for the impending "round table" conference here.

Terms of the forwarded project, it is understood provide for the interruption of Jewish emigration into Palestine; political autonomy for the Holy Land; maintenance of the British Mandate for a further five years; and an agreement between Britain and Palestine similar to that concluded between Britain and Iraq.—Havas.

OBITUARIES

M. Ivan Mosjukhin

Paris, Jan. 18.

M. Ivan Mosjukhin, Russian screen star of the silent-picture days, died today at his Courbevoie home. At his death he was poverty-stricken and the last years of his life were passed in misery. Mosjukhin was famed to millions of cinema-goers for his brilliant performances in "Michael Strogoff" and in Pirandello's "Mathias Pascal." He earned huge sums of money at the height of his career, but was forced to give up cinema acting when the "talkies" gained popularity because he spoke only Russian.—Havas.

Mr. J. Jientsu Yuan

Mr. J. Jientsu Yuan, who died yesterday at his residence in Burkill Road at the age of 55, comes of a distinguished Shaoshing family with a remarkable business record in Shanghai. Born in 1884, he started his business career at the young age of 21 as managing proprietor of Cent Kee Cotton Company at Hankow and at the same time acted as Chinese Shipping Superintendent of Jardine, Matheson & Co. along the river ports. In 1916 he promoted the Tuh Yu Steamship Company and later the Yangtze Gorge Navigation Company of which he was elected director. He was a committee member of the Transportation Companies Guild and the Shaoshing Guild, member of the Arbitration Board of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and business Director of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association. The last named he helped Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Sun Han-chang to form.

In 1921 he organized the Central Trust Company, the first of its kind in China, and was appointed Vice-President. It was through his energetic management that the Trust gained its deserved fame and credit. Owing to failing health he was compelled to give up the active management of the Trust some years ago.

Mr. Yuan died very suddenly through heart failure and is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters. It was only last week the engagement of his second son, Mr. A. C. Yuan, to Miss Becee Lo was announced and celebrated at the Park Hotel amidst much rejoicing.

Members of the family would greatly appreciate that, instead of floral tributes, donations would be sent to the Shanghai International Red Cross at 505, Honan Road, in memory of the deceased.

Mr. Percy Edward Dawson

The death occurred early yesterday morning at the Country Hospital, after a short illness, of Mr. Percy Edward Dawson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dawson, at the age of 34.

The late Mr. Dawson was born in Shanghai on January 7, 1905. He received his early education at the Cathedral School, Weihaiwei School, and the Shanghai Public School. He continued his studies at University School, Victoria B.C., and completed his education at Tonbridge School.

He returned to Shanghai in 1923 and joined Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. In 1926 he joined the China Soap Company Ltd., with whom he remained until 1930, in which year he went to Vancouver B.C., where he set up in business on his own account. In 1934 he returned to China and was in the export business in Tientsin until early in 1938 when he came to Shanghai. At the time of his death Mr. Dawson was associated with Messrs. White, White and Co.

Mr. Dawson is survived by his widow and one son, also by his five sisters, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard and Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell in England, Mrs. K. F. Piper in Shanghai, Mrs. L. B. Stone in Peiping, and Mrs. P. J. Mack in South America.

The late Mr. Dawson was well known to a large circle of friends by all of whom he was held in great respect, and every sympathy will be felt for his family.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy to Return to London

Washington, Jan. 19.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy will return to London in the middle of February to resume his duties as United States Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

IT was announced in Warsaw that the Polish stratosphere balloon "Star of Poland" which was partially destroyed by an explosion last September, is now undergoing a repair and will be ready in spring to make a fresh attempt to reach the stratosphere. It is intended to employ helium gas to avoid the danger of explosion.

Danish Girl Sets Swimming Record

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.

The Danish girl swimmer, Inge Soerensen, shattered the world record for the 400 metres breast stroke when she covered the distance in 6 minutes 16.2 seconds today. The former mark was held by Fraulein Geninger of Germany, with a time of 6 minutes 19.2 seconds.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mr. Krikor Tchakalian

A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Saint Pierre on Avenue Dubail yesterday morning for the late Mr. Krikor Tchakalian, followed by interment at Lokawei Cemetery, with the Rev. Father de Chaillain carrying out the last rites. The late Mr. Tchakalian died last Tuesday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 58 years. He was a partner of the well known Tchakalian Brothers French Bakery of this city and has lived here for the past 14 years. Two beautiful hearts of sweetpeas from his grandchildren "Roubick" and "Albick" rested upon the coffin which was borne to the grave by Messrs. G. Essoian, A. Hioian, L. Ovanesian, G. Sergaian, M. Akopian and P. Beklorian. Among those sending flowers were:

His wife and mother; Paul and Victor; Ashken and Nina; His sister and nephew Essoian; Joseph; Paul Tchakalian; Mr. et Mme. Pierre Tchakalian; His Employees; Employees at factory and Office; Koffe Mokka; Kapanaeg Family; Armenian Relief Society in Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Haig Assadourian; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amour; H. A. Chorbajian; Mr. Edouard A. Hamamdjian; S. M. Loh; Family Podushka; Mr. and Mrs. L. Schulze; Mr. and Mrs. M. Torossian and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Fancy; 2, Impudence.
Also ran:—Nero, The Mate, Our Best, Sam Holer.
10 lengths.—Time, 27.39.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (5-3) Div. $67.40.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $11.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Uramis.
Also ran:—Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Last Ray, Golden Robe, Wild Wind.
1 length.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $15.40. Forecast (3-5) Div. $37.50.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 1/2 (5-3) Div. $18.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Pokerlaw.
Also ran:—Black Bess, Paying Teller, Se You Kee, The Stowaway.
1½ length.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $17.00. Forecast (4-2) Div. $51.50.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 2/3 (3-4) Div. $30.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Sendin Along.
Also ran:Pearl's Pet, Marble King, Countess Verde, Luss Shore.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.80.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $58.70.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 2/4 (4-3) Div. $18.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Skedaddle, Speedwing, Maggie, Barney.
½ length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $28.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $128.50.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 4/5 (3-6) Div. $37.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Beau Ideal.
Also ran:—Five Stars II, Janet, Wild Flower, Donnybrook.
A neck.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $71.80.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 5/6 (6-4) Div. $74.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lulla Dale; 2, High Brow.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $121.60.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-4) Div. $53.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Fulover; 2, Red Bug.
A neck.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $117.50.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 7/8 (4-3) Div. $49.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Chihli Black Panther.
½ length.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $19.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $131.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $92.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Black Mask.
1 length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $66.60.
Place, 1st $2.80; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 9/10 (3-6) Div. $54.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Nancy Blue.
Short head.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $41.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $133.60.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $41.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Tinker.
1½ length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $50.90.
Place, 1st $2.10; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 11/12 (4-2) Div. $61.90.

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Treasury Extends Embargo on Gold, Exchange Dealings

London, Jan. 19.

Considerable discussion is taking place in Stock Exchange circles regarding the implications of an extension of the embargo on certain gold and foreign exchange transactions to dealings in securities.

While the interpretation of the Treasury's request will be left, to a certain degree, to individual firms, it is considered that some transactions must fall under the ban. For example, a holder of British securities will no longer be assisted by brokers and banks to sell sterling forward as a protection against the contingency of depreciation in the international value of his British security holdings.

Furthermore, the purchase of non-British securities with borrowed money will no longer be facilitated. On the other hand, the Treasury evidently desires to interfere as little as possible with ordinary Stock Exchange business.—Reuter.

P.I. Commissioner At Singapore

Mr. Paul McNutt Shown British Naval Base

Singapore, Jan. 18.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, toured the naval and air bases here today and showed great interest in the defence works.

He was shown the naval base by Commodore T. B. Drew, the Senior Naval Officer at Singapore. At the air base he was taken aboard in a Sunderland "flying battleship" and flew over the island, viewing the defence layout from the air.

Some observers were inclined to believe that Mr. McNutt"s inspection of the Singapore naval and air bases and the impending visit of Sir Percy Nable, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, to Manila, served as concrete evidence of growing Anglo-American co-operation in the Far East.—United Press.

THE third World Oil Congress is to be held in Berlin from June 9 to 15, 1940. An important scientific programme will be published at the beginning of next year. The main part of the meeting will take place in the capital of the Reich, but there will be a number of excursions and a closing session will be held in Cologne where the International Traffic Exhibition is to be held from May to October, 1940. In June, 1940, there is to be a meeting of the International Society for Testing Technical Materials and also the second Chemico-Engineering Congress (a section of the World Power Conference) in Germany, so that the delegates to the World Oil Congress will have an opportunity of seeing something of these other interesting events.

Kuomintang Conference Venue Secret

Safety of China's Leaders Considered

Chungking, Jan. 19.

Official silence regarding the forthcoming plenary session of the Central Executive and Control Committees of the Kuomintang have become even more apparent on the eve of the opening of the important Conference.

The time and place of the session are being held in strictest secrecy, while special badges have been issued to the delegates and also to officials of the Conference. The only sign of the approaching session, which a week ago was announced for January 20, has been the arrival in Chungking daily of military, political and Party leaders from all parts of the country.

The decisions taken at the Conference, it is believed, will only be announced at the conclusion of the session—a procedure which was followed at the emergency National Kuomintang Congress held in Hankow, in April, last year, when General Chiang Kai-shek was elected Chief Executive of the Kuomintang.

The secrecy that surrounds these important meetings is believed to be a measure taken only for the time being, in order to ensure the safety of the nation's leaders, in view of possible Japanese bombings. An important Government meeting was understood to have been held yesterday for the purpose of exchanging views regarding the proposals to be submitted at the forthcoming Conference.—Reuter.

Sian Building Destroyed By Bombs

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

The Sian Provincial Government building was destroyed and a number of provincial leaders were believed to have been killed in an air raid by Japanese planes this afternoon, according to a dispatch from a China front reaching here this evening.

Army planes of the Nagamochi unit earlier today twice bombed Chinese troop concentrations at Shenhsien, northwest of Tungkwan, the report said.—Domei.

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Japanese Prepare to Enter Shensi

Fighting Along Yellow River Intensifies

Chungking, Jan. 19.

Developments in the north-west and south-west fronts are being closely watched by observers of the Chinese-Japan military situation.

In spite of the present Japanese offensive on the North River front in Kwangtung, well-informed Chinese sources maintain that the present Japanese offensive there is merely being made for the purpose of consolidating the Japanese defences in Canton, before they launch their long-expected drive into Kwangsi Province.

Reports of the arrival of fresh Japanese reinforcements in Kwangtung continue to reach the Chinese military authorities here, according to Chinese reports.

At the same time, Chinese circles believe that the Japanese are at present attacking various Yellow River crossings in order to pave the way for a later attempt to cross the waterway and invade Shensi.

Japanese in Sanyangtien

The Japanese forces in Hupeh and west of Hankow are advancing westward in two columns, according to Chinese reports. Of these columns, the reports state, the northern one is pushing in the direction of Chingshan, while the southern is advancing in the direction of Tienmen.

At the same time, add the reports, other Japanese forces are trying to storm Sanyangtien, north of Chingshan. At dawn on January 15, the reports continue, the Japanese attacked and finally demolished the north gate of the town.

The Chinese defenders were still holding out inside the city wall, the reports conclude.—Reuter.

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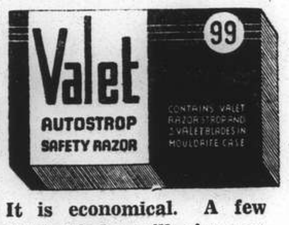

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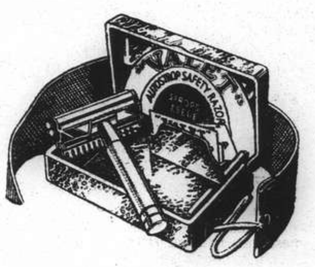

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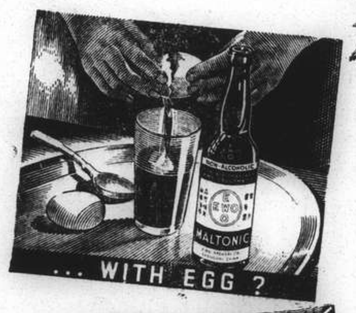

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Frantisek Chvalkovsky, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, will leave for Berlin on Friday evening upon the invitation of the German Government.

MESSRS. Hu Wen-chan and Kan Chieh-hou, members of the Central Government, left Hongkong for Chungking by air on January 17, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

FLAGS were hoisted on all public buildings throughout Germany on Wednesday which was the 68th anniversary of the proclamation of the German Reich at Versailles in 1871.

M. ANDRED Daher, Rightist Deputy, has submitted a motion in the French Chamber of Deputies whereby the President of France would hereafter be known as "The President of the Republic and the French Empire."

THE Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. T. Knudtzon, having been appointed Consul-General for Norway in Shanghai, assumed charge of the Royal Norwegian Consulate General from January 16.

BRAZIL'S Ambassador to Japan Senor Pedro Leao Velloso, is to be transferred shortly, having been appointed new envoy to Rome. Senor Frederico de Castello-Branco Clark, Minister to Sweden, will take over Senor Velloso's office in Tokyo.

THE Raffle for the hand-made Afghan in aid of the Jewish Refugees was drawn for at the Race Club by Mr. Charles Rayden on Wednesday afternoon and was won by ticket 481. A cheque for $650 has been forwarded to the committee.

A TOTAL of 240 prisoners in Pahsion, Szechuen province, were pardoned recently, and after receiving military training, started out for the war front on January 18 to participate in national resistance, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

MR. and Mrs. Thomas Mooney have denied persistent rumours that they were estranged or contemplating divorce. Mr. Mooney was recently pardoned and declared innocent after serving 22 years in prison for the Preparedness Day Parade bombing in San Francisco in 1917.

THE export of copper and iron to the Japanese-occupied areas is prohibited by the Military Affairs Commission in an order issued in Chungking recently, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Severe punishment will be meted out to those found guilty of disobeying this order, the report adds.

TEWFIK Pasha Abou El Houda, Chief Minister of Transjordan and Transjordanian representative for the Palestine discussions, paid a further call upon the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, on Wednesday afternoon. The conversation again turned upon internal questions relating to Transjordan.

CONTRARY to reports, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, has not left Chungking at any time during the past month, says a Chungking message to the "Ta Wan Pao." Rumours to the effect that he had taken a trip to Hanoi during Mr. Wang Ching-wei's confinement there are absolutely groundless, the report states.

MR. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, now in Washington, conferred with the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Mr. Hornbeck, Head of the Far Eastern Section of the Department. Mr. Johnson returned specially to present a personal report upon the Far Eastern situation to President Roosevelt.

FEBRUARY 18 has been officially fixed by the Native Bankers' Association as the final year-end financial settlement day, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A meeting of the executive committee of the Association will be held on January 25, the report adds, to decide measures to be adopted prior to and after the annual settlements.

ASSESSMENTS on houses in the Kiangwan and Tazang areas will be collected by the "Bureau of Finance" of the "Shanghai Special Municipal Government" commencing from February, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Inspectors have been dispatched by the municipal government to those areas to conduct investigations, the report states.

A MAGAZINE in English called the "China Fortnightly," is being issued by the Central News Agency in Chungking, on the 1st and 16th of each month, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Mr. Richard L. Jen, formerly Manager of the Central News Agency in Shanghai, states the report, is editing the magazine, which is published under the auspices of the Central Kuomintang.

AN announcement in "The Publisher's Weekly" of London, says that of 422 books translated into English which appeared in the United States in the year of 1936, 167 were from German as compared with 98 from French and 38 from Russian. Of the German books, 26 were concerned with religious and theological questions. Novels included Ernst Wiechert's "Mrs. Major" (Die Majorin), Paula Grogger's "Grimming Gate" (Das Grimmingtor), Gustav Frenssen's "Joern Uhl" and three books by Hans Fallada were specially mentioned. There were several translations of children's books, including a new one of Grimm's fairy tales. A new translation of Goethe's "Faust" was highly commended.

GENERAL Hsueh Yo, commander of the Hunan-Hupeh Chinese forces, was appointed Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government to succeed General Chang Chih-chung, at the 398th meeting of the Executive Yuan held in Chungking on January 17, says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." General Li Yang-chin was appointed Secretary-General of the provincial government and Mr. Yang Chin-chung was appointed Commissioner of Finance to succeed Mr. Tu Jen-kwang. Messrs. Tao Li-lien, Chu Chin-nung, and Yu Hsi-fu were reappointed members of the provincial government, and Messrs. Yang Chin-chung, Tan Tao-yuan, Chiu Ngao, and Liu Hsing were appointed members. Mr. Yu Hsi-fu was reappointed Commissioner of Reconstruction, the report states.

President Liners Call Here Again

Pierce Makes First Visit To Shanghai Since 1937; Many Improvements Noted

After having left out Shanghai as a regular port of call ever since hostilities broke out here in 1937, the first vessel of the newly organized American President Lines, the ss. President Pierce, berthed in midstream at buoys 11 and 12 at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning with a large number of passengers for Shanghai. A considerable amount of mail and cargo also arrived whilst a large number of passengers for Hongkong and Manila came ashore yesterday afternoon to give Shanghai a look over, local curios and silk dealers being happy to once again having the opportunity of offering their wares to the long awaited American tourists.

The hull of the President Pierce bore vivid marks of the terrible weather she had passed through between Honolulu and Yokohama as large plots of rust could be clearly seen.

"She behaved very well during the heavy weather that we encountered from January 11 to January 15," said Captain C. Jukstad, the skipper of the ship, when interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" shortly after the vessel had arrived, "although we had to put up with rain, hail, storm and other elements."

Prior to making Shanghai a regular port of call again, the President Pierce had been laid up for over four months, partly for an overhaul and mainly in order to have most modern safety equipment installed.

Thus, sprinkler valves at eight feet from one another have been fitted throughout the ship whilst the motor lifeboat was fitted with sending and receiving wireless equipment.

"There is nothing more up-to-date afloat today," said the captain with regard to the various safety devices installed, "and no expense has been spared to provide the ship with everything that modern science has invented for the prevention of disaster at sea."

A loud-speaker system through which orders may be given from the bridge to any part of the vessel in the case of an emergency, has also been installed whilst the ship has been made as collision-proof as any other on the seven seas today.

The President Pierce is leaving for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock this morning whilst the President Coolidge is due in Shanghai on January 31 only to be followed by the President Taft on February 15 and the President Cleveland on March 1.

Among passengers arriving yesterday were:

Mrs. Hendrika Arndt, Miss Henrietta Arndt, Mr. Porter Dilley, Miss Alice Draper, Miss Jeanne Gallois, Mr. Douglas Langshaw, Mr. Alwyn Leyland, Mr. Harry Maxwell, Mr. Frederic Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Roereke, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Witte and Mr. Toshihiro Murakami.

Japanese May Start Pig Market

Chinese Dealers Refuse to Co-operate

Besides the Fish Market which is controlling the fishing industry in Shanghai, the Japanese are now reported to be interested in the establishment of a pig market in Tinghai Chiao, Yangtszepoo, but Chinese work dealers in town are stated to have started a movement against the project.

Officials of the Shanghai Pork Dealers Association have been approached by middlemen who persuaded them to participate in the proposed market but they have refused the proposal. Members of the Association are mutually checking each other against becoming a member of the new market, it is stated.

Inconvenience of communications resulting from the hostilities plus the allegedly extorbitant taxes collected by the Japanese and "puppet" officials have already caused an increase of the price of pork. The "transportation" tax for a pig transported to Shanghai from the interior now amounts to more than $1.

Foreshadowing a further increase, it is stated that the new tax will soon be collected in districts in Kiangsu on the northern bank of the Yangtze where most of the pigs for the Shanghai people come from.

Tungchow, Jukao and Tsingkiang in Kiangsu export pigs to Shanghai with Chingkiang, Changchow and Wusih coming next in importance in that respect.

Two Armed Gangs Rob Western Houses

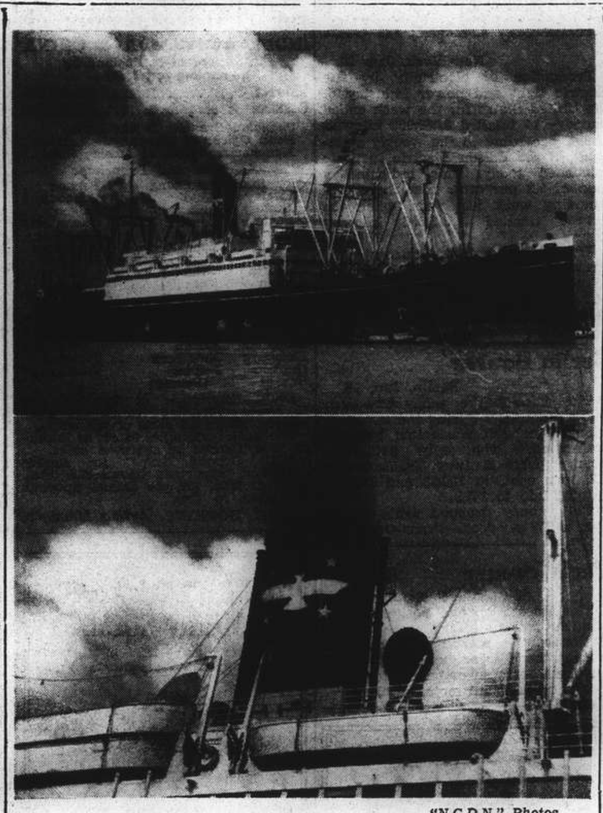
No Shots Fired, However In Morning Crimes

Two robberies by armed Chinese took place within half an hour yesterday morning in the western part of Shanghai.

At 7 o'clock four men carrying a pistol and an axe entered a Chinese dwelling-house in Lane 627 Yu Yuen Road and stole property worth $400, composed of money, jewels and clothing.

About twenty minutes later three other robbers looted a sauce shop at 4651 Robison Road after having intimidated seven shop assistants with pistols.

Both robber gangs escaped, and no shots were fired.



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President Pierce Arrives In Port

The first American passenger liner to make Shanghai a regular port of call since the commencement of hostilities in 1937 was the American President line's ss. President Pierce which is seen moored to buoys 11 and 12 in mid-stream, whilst in the lower picture the new emblem of the company's fleet is clearly visible on the funnel, the familiar dollar sign having been replaced by a white eagle on a red background.

General Strike in Burma Called

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Jan. 19.

The recent call for a general strike, for which no date has yet been mentioned, is regarded as a reply to the Government's round-up of Labour leaders, which has culminated in the arrest of Uba Hlaing, representative of non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and twelve others. Among those arrested were two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Base at Guam Discounted

Senator Borah States Move Not Considered; Tokyo "Concern" Told

Washington, Jan. 18.

Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, was President Roosevelt's guest to luncheon in the White House today. They had a long conversation on the international situation and Mr. Borah later told Press correspondents that he was "in complete agreement with the President."

He declared that he was convinced no project seeking to transform Guam into a naval base was envisaged for the time being.—Havas.

"Grave Concern" in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

American plans to fortify Guam are regarded with "grave concern" by the Japanese Navy, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Service, told foreign correspondents here today.

Execution of a proposal reported to have been made by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn he said, would be considered "not only as unfriendly but a very menacing act." The creation of an American naval submarine and aeroplane base at Guam, he continued, would make it impossible for Japan to defend the Mandated South Seas Islands, which he asserted, were unfortified.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa pointed out that Guam, while distant from the American mainland, was very close to the Japanese mandated islands which were surrounded by American possessions such as the Hawaiian Islands, Midway, Guam, and the Phillipines.

"Non-Menace, Non-Aggression"

In the light of Japan's fundamental naval policy of non-menace and non-aggression, he declared, "we cannot but regard the situation with grave concern." Japan, he went on, aimed at having a fleet sufficient to take the defensive in the western Pacific but insufficient for offensive purposes. It was evident even to layman, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa contended, that the Japanese fleet was not capable of undertaking long-range operations across the Pacific, while it was impossible for Japan to build up a fleet for such a purpose overnight.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa declared that he was at a loss to understand the American naval policy providing for the establishment of an advance base in Guam for trans-Pacific operations of a fleet. Japan, he asserted, harbours "no unfriendly sentiment" towards America. He said he doubted that the United States were contemplating such an "unfriendly gesture" towards Japan.—Domei.

Aerial Operations At Kuling

Japanese Spokesmen Deny Official Knowledge of Planes' Activities

The subject of Japanese bombing of foreign residential areas on Kuling arose at yesterday's press conference and both the army and naval spokesmen denied any detailed knowledge thereof. It being recalled that Admiral Yarnell and Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, are en route to Wuhu in the U.S.S. Isabel, a correspondent asked if the Japanese would extend the former or his staff every possible assistance to investigate the conditions of the Americans there and in reply it was stated, "that should a request be made, it would probably give rise to a very difficult situation."

Concerning the raids of Japanese planes, the army spokesman said that they might have been engaged in minor operations round Kuling, but his information was meagre. Another correspondent asked if the army spokesman could obtain further details, inasmuch as the first reports had it that a foreigner was badly wounded. It was a very restricted area, being more or less isolated, he added.

The spokesman stated that a guerilla barracks was occupied on mountains in the vicinity, but he knew of no Chinese troops on Kuling. Operations might be proceeding against guerillas on Lushan.

No C.I.M. Worker Injured

Officials of the China Inland Mission in Shanghai, had not received any report of any of their workers having been injured during the Japanese bombardment of Kuling on Monday. The only members of the mission actually at the popular summer resort are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCulloch and Mrs. William Taylor, according to the local offices of the mission.

Wounded Formosan Dies in Hospital

Man Mysteriously Shot Off Hungjao Road

The middle-aged Formosan who was shot while riding in a rickshaw in the Hungjao area on Wednesday afternoon died of his wounds at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the Foo Ming Hospital, North Szechuen Road.

The man, a recent arrival in Shanghai, was wounded three times, in the abdomen and one leg, by a Chinese using a high-powered pistol. The attack took place in a lane off Hungjao Road, in the vicinity of the S.M.C. plant nursery in territory under Japanese military control. The motive for the shooting had not been made clear last night, the gunman being apparently still at large.

French Flagship Sails On Southern Cruise

The French flagship Primauguet sailed from the French naval buoy here at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. It is believed the cruiser is bound for southern waters and will return to this port soon. It is further stated that the sloop Savorgnan de Brazza will arrive in harbour to take the place of the Primauguet in the interim.

Charges at Britons Unsubstantiated

The Japanese army spokesman, when questioned at yesterday's press conference, regarding the allegations of a Japanese news agency that the Acting British Consul and a prominent official in the Kuling Estates had assisted guerillas round Kuling, stated that he had no official information. The naval spokesman added that early in December he had heard that foreigners on the hilltop had aided guerillas. Since that time he had no information.

Japanese Measurement System Retained

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Japan's traditional system of weights and measurement was given a new lease of life with the official announcement to day that its use together with the British system would be legally recognized for another twenty years side by side with the metric system. The metric system was enforced on July 1 of last year after a five-year preparatory period, but the outbreak of the hostilities in China gave a strong impetus to the movement for the retention of the Japanese system of weights and measurements.—Domei.

Use of Royal Emblems In Canada

Restrictions Relaxed For Royal Tour

Ottawa, Jan. 19.

Normal restrictions regarding reproduction of Royal emblems on souvenirs of a permanent nature will be relaxed for the visit to Canada of the King and Queen, according to an announcement by the Secretary of State's Department.

Manufacturers will be permitted to use the reproductions of the Royal arms, the Crown and Royal standard, but not the Royal Cypher. They will also be allowed to use portraits of Their Majesties as souvenirs. "In the case of copies of any such portraits or photographs which have been copyrighted, manufacturers will no doubt make usual arrangements with holders of the copyright," the announcement said.

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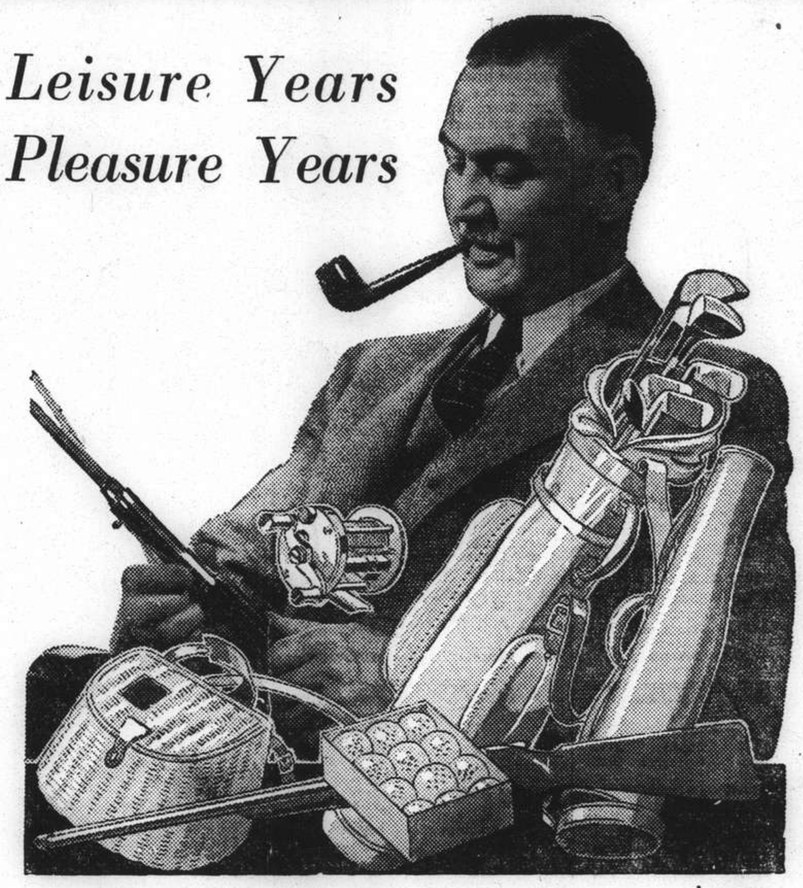

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $ 28.98
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $620.16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/8 ..... $28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $610.68
London—demand 8 3/8
4 months' sight credits 8 5/8
4 months' sight docts 8 1/2
6 months' sight credits 8 1/2
6 months' sight docts 8 1/2
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/8
4 months' sight credits 16 1/2
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 5/16 U.S. $16 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.57
Hongkong $55 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.687 £1=$28.657
Selling U.S.$100=$620.156 £1=$29.091

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.55 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.55=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.33 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 73.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 31/32	8 31/32
U.S. G.$	16 1/4	16 1/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING January
Cash			
£ T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 15/32
G.$ T.T.	16 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s.	626
Rs. T.T.	46 3/8	7 d/s.	46 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	19 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.02	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/8 down for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 20 1/8 for ready and 19 3/4 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 52.02.

It was reported speculators sold. Support was poor. Business was small. Market ruled steady at the decline. After the official fixing after small business done at the fixed rate, the market, closed rather dull. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was stagnant and remained on the same level throughout the day. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 1/32 U.S.$ and buyers at 1/16th and 1/32nd higher respectively. A certain amount was available at the buying rates, but was readily taken up.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 5/16 sterling 16 7/32 U.S.$ Cash/Jan.
8 9/32 " 16 3/32 " Feb.
8 1/4 " 16 1/16 " Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 18.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 33/64
New York	286 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 7/32
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 33/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.31	Shanghai	8 1/2 dN
Paris	177.21	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.62 3/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.70	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.95	C'slovakia	136.50S
Berne	20.74	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.32
Holland	54.28	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 3/8	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73 1/2
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.93 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London 4.68 3/8
" Demand 4.68 7/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills 4.67 15/16
" Commercial 60 days bills 4.67 15/16
Buenos Aires Paper 29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 22.90
Montreal on London 4.71 5/8
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 18.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
" " "	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 1/8 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/4 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 19	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.485	.485
Atok	.365	.36
Belatoc	9.60	9.60
Betong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.90	13.80
Big Wedge	.37	.37
Coco Grove	.51	.51
Demonstration	.25	.245
I X L	.68	.68
Masbate	.185	.185
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.80	1.82
Surigao Con. Com.	.375	.375
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.36	.36
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.73	.73

Turnover: 1,433,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Silver Production in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 18.

Production of fine silver in the United States during 1938 totalled 61,560,737 ounces, or 15 per cent, less than in 1937, the Mines Bureau of the Department for the Interior announced today. The decrease was apparently due to the Government's measure lowering the purchase price of silver.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Change
147.40	106.35	General	136.10	—0.09
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	136.89	—0.33

Total 19,361 shares, 497 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 85.50
$40,000	S. M. C. 5 1/2% Debs.	93.00
G$500	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
200	Wheelock	$ 31.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	5.70
1,000	Kelantan	0.36
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.70
100	Wheelock	30.75
50	S. & H. Wharf	179.00
3,000	China Bond & Share	10.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.10
200	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.05
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
500	Exploration	8.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.65
200	Wheelock	31.00
700	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
100	Ewo Mills (Orl) X.R.	16.00
1,000	Cathay Land	1.60
100	Kaiping	24.50
500	Exploration	8.10
1,400	Auto Palace	11.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.10
100	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00

ODD LOTS

500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	5.65
500	Int. Assurance	4.00
200	Bakerite	12.25
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
38	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.10
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
300	Exploration	8.15
500	Int. Assurance	4.00
87	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
50	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
300	Exploration	8.10
50	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.95
99	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00

Afternoon Session

G$1,650	Gold & Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
500	Exploration	$ 8.10
100	Kaiping	24.75
500	S'hai Loan	5.95
300	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.10
100	Wheelock	31.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.95
1,000	Int. Assurance	3.97 1/2

ODD LOTS

G$200	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
200	Bakerite	$ 12.30
75	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	14.25
200	Bakerite "B"	12.25
48	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
14	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.05

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 18.

The absence of buying today again caused prices to drift lower in most groups on the Stock Exchange, although immediately prior to the close, a slightly firmer tendency was discernible in some sections. Changes in British gilt-edged securities were very small, while foreign bonds benefited from bear covering.

Industrials mostly ruled easier, apart from Indian Iron & Steel, which again received Eastern support. Easier conditions prevailed for Kaffirs in sympathy with the general trend.—Reuter.

	Jan. 17	18
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 3/4	97 11/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	40 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46	46

Osaka, Jan. 19.

Kogo 5% Y.103.44

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	24/9	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	22/-
British American Tob.	95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form	38 1/2	39 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/-
Courtaulds	25/6	24/6
Distillers	87/6	88/-
Dunlop Rubber	22/9	22/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/6	74/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	102/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/-	22/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10 1/2	29/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	130/-
Leyland Motors	78/9	78/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/6	55/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/9	14/9
Rolls-Royce	110/10 1/2	110/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	57/10 1/2	58/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	75/3	75/-
United Steel	22/-	22/3
Vickers, ord.	21/9	21/7 1/2
Woolworths	59/10 1/2	59/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/6	23/4 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Trust	26/9	26/4 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	15/9	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	37/6
Sub-Nigel	222/6	221/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	9/9	9/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	90/-
Burmah	80/7 1/2	80/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	80/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	N	72	N
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	N	67	N
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	N	50	N
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	N	31	N
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	46 1/2	N	48	N
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	N	11	N
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	N	21	N
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	20	N	20	N
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	18	N	18	N
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	N	11	N
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	N	20	N
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12 1/2	N	12 1/2	N
5% " " G.	12 1/2	N	12 1/2	N
4% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12 1/2	N	12 1/2	N
4% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12 1/2	N	12 1/2	N
4% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	N	17	N
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/-	N	25/-	N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2	N	19 1/2	N
Jn. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2		30 1/2	
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9		9	
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82 1/2		82 1/2	
" " (Col. Reg.)	85		85	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3		17/3	
Chosen Corp.	7/-		7/-	
Pekin Syndicate	2/4	N	2/4	N
Sula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3		21/3	

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 18.

Among commodities, jute ruled very firm on a scarcity of sellers and in face of good speculative demand, based on talk of a coming reduction in the Calcutta working hours to 40 hours weekly.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; Feb. delivery, buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 8 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/3 unch; May 6/2 3/4 unch; Aug. 6/2 3/4 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/9 +1 1/4; May 4/8 3/8 +1 1/8; July (New Contract) 4/7 3/8 +3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.85 +2; Mar. 4.82 +2; May 4.78 +2; July 4.68 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.92 +7; Mar. 6.73 +3; May 6.78 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 1/8 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £43 3/8 +3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 unch, sellers £49 unch; Tin, Standard cash, sellers £216 1/2 +3/4; 3 mths sellers £217 1/4 +3/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/8 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/4 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 3/4 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 —1/8.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 18.

A slight extension of yesterday's firmness was witnesed at the opening of the Stock Exchange today, with most sections recording narrow gains. The underlying strength of the market was construed favourably, with indications pointing to a continuation of the upward trend on any constructive developments. Domestic business news continues to be good, but this failed to enlist any support on the buying side, with the market subsequently lapsing into dull irregularity. The volume of trading was on the small side, amounting to only 630,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.56	148.55	148.99	+0.06
20 Rails	32.27	31.86	32.01	+0.13
15 Utilit.	24.00	23.93	24.18	+0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	90.72	+0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	48.12	+0.15

	Jan. 17	18
Adams Express	10	10 1/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 1/2	25 1/4
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2	43 3/4
Amerada Corp.	68 1/2	B 68
Amer. Can	99	98 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/8	3 1/2
" " $7 pfd.	19	18 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	26 3/4	27
Amer. Metal	36 1/4	37
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2	16 5/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/8	19 7/8
Amer. Smelting	48 3/4	48 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	153
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	89 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	14	14
Anaconda Copper	31 7/8	31 7/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 1/2	38 3/4
Auburn	B 33 3/4	33 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/8	7 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19 3/4	20
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 5/8	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	73
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 1/2	31 1/8
Borg Warner	28 7/8	29 1/8
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28 1/4	28
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 5/8	12 3/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	41 5/8	41 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	5 5/8
Case, J.I.	91	B 90
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 1/2	B 32
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 3/8	36 1/2
Chrysler	76 1/2	77 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 5/8	7 1/2
" 6%	B 78	79 1/2
Comi. Credit	52 1/4	52 1/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 7/8	1 3/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	50	51 3/4
Consolid. Edison	33	33
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 3/4
Continental Can	41 1/4	40 1/2
Continental Oil	29 3/8	29 5/8
Corn Products	65 7/8	65 1/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 3/8	6 3/8
" "A"	25 1/8	24 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 3/8	19 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/8	71 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	149 3/4	149 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/4	B 12
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12 1/8	12
" " $5 pfd.	59 3/4	59 1/4
" " $6 pfd.	66 1/4	67
Elec. Power & Lt.	39 1/8	39 1/4
Flintkoto	28 7/8	29
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	59	58 1/2
Gen. Elec.	41 1/2	41
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	47 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	24 1/4	24
Glidden Co.	23	B 23 1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	23 1/4
" $3 pfd.	62	61
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35 1/4	34 7/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 7/8	B 14 3/8
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	27 7/8	27 3/4
Great Western Sugar	25 5/8	25 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	19	18 7/8
Hecker Products	10 5/8	10 7/8
Homes Products	10 5/8	10 7/8
Homestake Min.	64 5/8	64 3/4
Int. Nickel	53	53 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	8 7/8
Johns Manville	101	101
Kennecott	39 3/4	39 5/8
Kennecott	39 3/4	39 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford	50 3/4	51 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	31 3/4	31 3/4
Loew's Inc.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11 3/4	B 11 3/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32 1/4	32 1/2
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	9 1/2/10	9 3/4/10 1/2
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	103	103 1/2
Montgomery Ward	49	49 3/4
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 24 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	12 3/4	12 3/4
Nat. Distillers	27	26 7/8
Nat. Gypsum	15 1/4	15 1/2
Nat. Lead	25 1/2	25 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 5/8	8 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	14 1/4	14
New York Central	20	19 7/8
North Amer. Aviation	17 5/8	17 3/4
North Amer.	24	24 1/8
Northern Pacific	13 1/4	12 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/8	29 1/4
Pacific Lighting	43 3/8	44
Packard Motors	4 1/8	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 1/2	12 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	22
Phelps Dodge	42	41 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/4	40 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	34	33 3/4
Pullman, Inc.	37	37 1/8
Pure Oil	9 7/8	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 3/8	7 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	23	22 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43	42 3/4
Schenley	16 1/4	16 1/8
" 5 1/2% pfd.	Unq.	72
Sears Roebuck	72	71 1/2
Shell Union Oil	13 3/4	14
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/8	13 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific	18 7/8	18 7/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29 1/4	29 1/2
Spery Corp.	45 1/4	49 3/8
Stand. Brands	7	6 7/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/8	3 3/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 3/8	50 3/8
Stone & Webster	16 3/8	16 1/2
Swift International	27 1/2	27 5/8
Technicolor	20 3/8	20 3/4
Texas Corp.	46 3/4	46 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32 3/8
Transamerica	7	6 3/4
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23 3/4	23 1/2
" " pfd.	33	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87 7/8	88
Un. Pacific	94	96
Un. Aircraft	38 3/4	39
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12 1/8	12 3/8
Un. Corp.	3 5/8	3 1/2
" $3 cum. pfd.	35 1/2	35 7/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/8
Un. Gas Improvement	12 1/8	12 1/8
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2	46 3/4
" 8% pfd.	99	99 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 5/8	64 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/2	27 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 7/8	6
Westinghouse Elec.	111 1/4	112
Woodward Iron	24 3/8	24 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52 1/4	52 1/4
Brazil	10 1/8	9 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19 1/2	19 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	78	77
Erie R.R.	12 5/8	12 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67 1/2	68 1/8
New England Gas & Elec.	58	58 1/4
Peru	9 7/8	Unq.
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52	52 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	62 1/2

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading interest on the Stock Exchange today continued to remain small, with prices making little headway in either direction. However, sentiment appeared to be more friendly towards the close. Silver in London has declined for the third successive day on fears that the United States may abolish its silver buying programme. Rumours that an International cartel is being planned to curtail operations aided coppers. Rail orders and inquiries are furnishing much current interest in the iron and steel market. Retail automobile sales are reported to be resisting seasonal tendencies.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 18.

Messrs. Samuel Montague and Campany, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Fairly general business was done in the London Silver market during the past week, with some buying and selling of forward delivery on an American account in evidence, whilst Indian Bazaars were working both ways.

The easier tendency of the market was attributed to news from America that a movement is on foot in the Congress to secure a revision of the Silver Purchase Act, with proposals including the ban of further Treasury purchases of foreign silver. This caused some uneasiness and the outlook, therefore, is uncertain.—Reuter.

The Int. Investment Trust Co. of China

Part Payment of Arrears Of Debenture Interest

A notice in our advertising columns advises the closing of the transfer books of two issues of debentures of The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. in connection with the payment of the outstanding half year's interest due on March 31, 1938. In this connection, a circular is being sent to all debenture holders, stating that, as the net income received by the company since the previous half year's arrears of interest was paid in December last is more than sufficient to cover a further half year's arrears of interest, it has been decided by the directors, with the approval of the Trustees, to make payment to Debenture Holders of the half year's interest which was due on March 31, 1938.

In making this payment, the directors point out, as they did on the occasion of the previous payment, that it should not be accepted as indicating that the company will be in a position to resume payments of current interest on the debentures, nor as any indication as to when it may be possible to make further payments towards arrears. Such payments, the circular states, will still depend upon whether sufficient net revenue continues to accrue, and upon existing values of investments, deposited with the Trustees, being maintained. All efforts, it is added, will be made, however, to effect further payments, in due course, towards the arrears in respect of which a Moratorium has been granted by meetings of debenture holders.

By this payment the Company will remain in default in respect only of the half year's interest due on September 30 last.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 18.

The cotton market early ruled steady on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, which, however, were offset by the failure of the conference of Southern Senators to come to any understanding on the disposal of the cotton surplus. Fluctuations were narrow, and final quotations ranged from 1 point up to 4 points down compared with yesterday's final levels.

The early steadiness of the rubber market on good consumptive reports was later followed by a slight downward adjustment in price levels on profit taking and liquidation. However, there was little in the news to affect the market either way to any great extent. Trading was generally dull and featureless, and the close saw quotations ruling from 5 to 8 points below the previous close.

Higher Liverpool and Winnipeg advices, combined with the steadiness of the Argentine market influenced an advance on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Initial gains were well-maintained through the session, and, at the final bell, advances of from 7/8 of cent to 1 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.40-41 —01	Jan.	15.77 N —08
May	8.17-17 +01	Mar.	15.90-90 —08
July	7.91-91 +01	May	15.80-82 —06
Oct.	7.41-41 —02	July	15.80-84 —05
Dec.	7.40-40 —04		B/A
Jan.	7.40 N unc.		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13 1/2-14 unc.		
	B/A	Jan.	1.85-86 —1
May	1.14 1/2-15 +1/2		B/A
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69 5/8-69 3/4 +1	May	52 3/8-52 1/4 unc.
July	69 7/8-69 5/8 +7/8	July	53 1/2-53 1/2 +1/4
Sept.	70 1/2-70 5/8 +7/8	Sept.	53 3/4-53 3/4 —1/8

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62 1/2-62 1/2	+3/4
July	63 1/8-63 1/8	+3/8

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Jan. 18.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended January 14 totalled 3,244,000 barrels.

This represents a gain of 29,000 barrels over the last week, but a drop of 233,000 barrels from the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended January 7 was placed at 3,215,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Jan. 18.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York, U.S.$ 40.15=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1522=Rm. 100; Amsterdam, G.$ 73.90=Rm. 100; London, £11=Rm. 11.67.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.27 to 177.33 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.87 to 37.89 for U.S.$ 1.—Trans-Ocean.

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Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Jan. 18.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended January 14 totalled 2,269,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today. This indicated a gain of 7.3 per cent. over the corresponding week last year, when the output totalled 2,115,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,169,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 1.4 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 18.

The share market today was even more quiet than during the two previous days with less actual business transacted. The only noticeable changes were Railway Traffic losing 2.25 per cent. to 186.25 and Demag gaining 2,25 to 147.5.

Call money dropped again by 1/8 to 2 to 2 1/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 18

The Bourse opened hesitant upon French stocks, better upon Internationals, this morning. During the sitting there were no transactions, but the Bourse nevertheless closed on a rather resistant note.—Havas.

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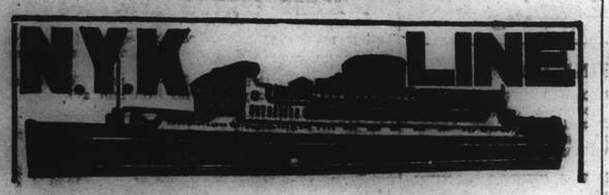

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	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19
*TATUTA MARU	Mar. 4

(*From Shanghai)

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	Jan. 21

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama

	From Shanghai
NOSIRO MARU	Jan. 25
*NAKO MARU	Feb. 18
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A	SARPEDON	Feb. 4 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
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B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18 Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4 M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	Hongkong
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong

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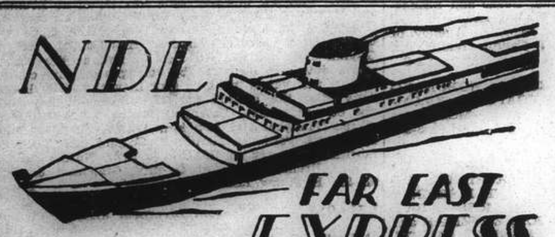

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		Due Shanghai
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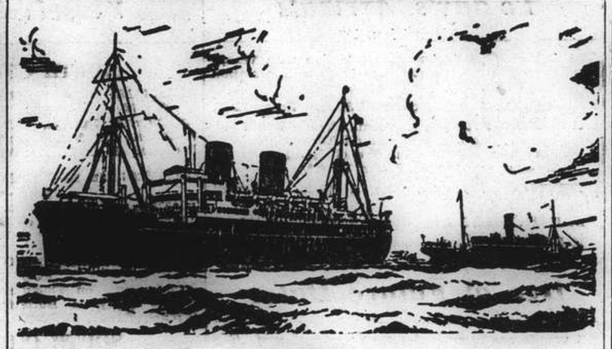

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Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Athos II	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Pres. Doumer	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
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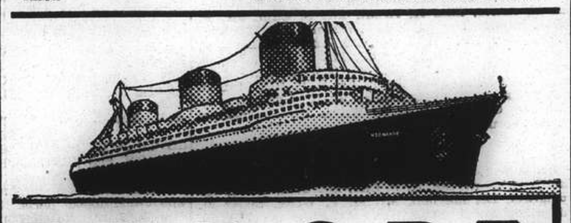

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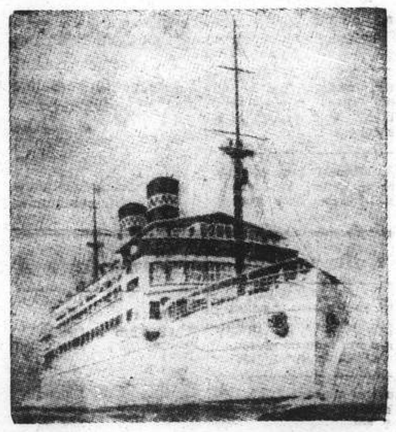

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A CORRESPONDENCE course of study in Bookkeeping will fit you to take over and hold a responsible business appointment. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant), Principal. -676

THOROUGHLY competent, rapid and experienced steno-typist, desires position. Excellent references. Sound general office experience. Address Box 184, NCDN. -273

Educational

JAPANESE gentleman desires English tutor for English conversation, at teacher's home. Vicinity Szechuen Road preferred. Box 412, NCDN. -690

JAPANESE lady wishes take English lessons from English lady either at home or otherwise. Please apply with particulars. Box 129, NCDN. -555

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding, Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-typist Academy. 173 Seymour Road. Apartment 301. 10409

FOR mornings only, wanted for three or four girls, 15-16 years, cultured teacher, English subjects; languages if possible. British lady preferred. Hours 9-13, four/five mornings weekly. Box 361, NCDN. -589

PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults. A1 references. $15 monthly. Twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -559

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EXPERIENCED gentleman piano teacher gives lessons in music and theory, $12 monthly once weekly, $20 twice. Box 206, NCDN. -338

Business Opportunities

FINANCE extended. Genuine business propositions only. Full details to Box 411, NCDN. 10427

SHUN Pao being read by every Chinese who possesses the greatest purchasing power. To insert your want advertisements in the Shun Pao classified column, will bring you surprising results. Office 309 Hankow Road, Telephone 93245/8. 10289

Lost

LOST, stamped D/O., Application No. 02378, dated January 9, 1939, covering 263 cases oranges ex ss. Nagasaki Maru, issued by N.Y.K., in favour of Imamura & Co. The said D/O is hereby declared null and void. Imamura & Co., -672

LOST, Butterfield & Swire's B/L No. 19, covering 7 cases lacquer ware from Tientsin, ex. ss. "Hunan" arr. 16/1/1939. This Bill of Lading is hereby declared null and void. Chun Ho Transportation Co. 10426

LOST, Roosevelt Terminal's sub delivery order No. 14067, ss. Don Jose, arrived 21/12/1938, No. 102 marked S. This order is hereby declared null and void. -604

LOST D/O. No. 81/1. The above Customs stamped delivery order covering 26 cases foreign medicines, marked 51283/6-9 in triangle C.E.I.B., below, etc., ss. Fooshing, from Hongkong December 15, 1937. App. No. 18/2/4891, have been lost and are declared null and void. Bayer Pharma Co. 10356

LOST. The public is hereby notified that a Fixed Deposit Receipt No. 81/923 for $2,000 issued by The Chartered Bank of India Australia & China, Shanghai, in favour of Mr. Yuan Mo Sien, is from this date declared null and void, as same was lost at Chinkiang by robbery. -622

LOST, Black word receipt issued by Packing Department of Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., Pootung, No. 17471 for 90 packages of cotton. This receipt is hereby declared null and void. Yung Dah. -616

Miscellaneous

10 PERSONS wanted for trip to Europe (via Siberia) during March. Special price reduction. Address Box 375, NCDN. -630

For Sale—Miscellaneous

ARMOUR'S (American) pure salad oil, 1 gallon tins $5. For quick delivery telephone 19802. 10394

BRING your gold, silver and other coloured shoes, bags, gloves, etc. to the Renovating Department of the European Shoe Store, 829 Avenue Joffre. 24-hour service. Fast colours guaranteed. -505

IF you like to buy a pair of good shoes at low price, men's or women's, go to Thompson Shoe Co., 331 Szechuen Road, to try their discontinued odd sizes. -343

TOWELLS. Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath sheets, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens. (Avenue Road, Carter Road east). Telephone 37024. -302

LADIES' fur coats, skunk jackets, silver foxes. Absolute bargain. Fur Department, Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route de Grouchy. -285

YORKSHIRE-style cured and smoked boneless ham and breakfast bacon from white pigs, average weight 12 and 8 lb., $1.10 and 85 cents respectively. C.O.D. free Shanghai. German and Italian style salami, $1.25 lb. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 10126

BEAUTIFUL nutria fur coat, medium size, very cheap. Please apply 216 Hamilton House during office hours. Telephone 13932. -648

1,500 pairs woollen gloves, $1.10. Many latest fancy laces and linens at bargain price. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10387

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SHIRTS made to measure Genuine silk $6.50. "Duro," "Wemco," $7.50. "Tootal," $12.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10016

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED imported pram and cot in good condition. Please send particulars and price to Box 396, NCDN. 10410

WANTED to buy second-hand New Boe Code and Q List in good condition. State price. Address Post Office Box 2141. 10372

PIANO wanted, any condition, will pay good price. Telephone 73606. -546

Motor Cars and Cycles

BARGAIN. Morris 4-cylinder, open, two-seater, square nose, good running order, could do with dose of paint. $350. Telephone 20705, after 5. -693

WANTED a 1935/6 closed car for cash. State make, mileage and lowest price. Address Box 409, NCDN. 10417

WANTED, second-hand 4-cylinder closed car. Must be economical. Willing to pay around $1,000. Reply Cheng, 1370 Avenue Foch. -609

FOR SALE. Two Baby Austins, Hillmann sedan, Chevrolet sedan four-cylinder, 1935 Studebaker sedan. Continental Sales Co., 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -611

AUSTIN 12/4 excellent condition, 1929, owner leaving this month, $700 or nearest offer. Address Box 366, NCDN. -596

1935 FORD V8 commercial chassis fitted with bus body similar new, good condition, body can be rebuilt to any style, price moderate. Apply Mr. Woo, c/o Cathay Motors, Service Department, Medhurst Road. -651

WANTED used coupe or roadster, Ford preferred. Address Box 393, NCDN. 10390

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Office Cars

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FOR SALE, sailing houseboat built of teak, in first-class condition, equipped with auxiliary engine. Three berths, two separate cabins, hot and cold water in galley. Further particulars and price. Address Box 394, NCDN. 10396

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CAN anyone recommend a really good number one house boy? Must be responsible and capable of direction of service in large foreign house. Native of Shantung or Peking preferred. Best references and also a guarantee required. Cook-boys need not apply. Address Box 414, NCDN. -

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CHAUFFEUR, intelligent, careful driver, two years in my service. Available March 1. Can highly recommend. Address C. R. Bennett c/o National City Bank. -666

BABY amah highly recommended. Excellent references. Apply Mrs. Neal, Telephone 51575 between 12 and 1. 10426

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COOK, also competent as cook-boy, seeks employment. Well-recommended. Address Box 373, NCDN. 10369

GOOD cook or boy recommended for small family. Hardworking, clean, honest. Address Box 364, NCDN. -591

FIRST-class boy and cook-boy seeks position. Very clean, highly recommended. Address Box 306, NCDN. -508

Animals

LOST, Jaimie, black brindle male Scotch terrier. Vicinity of Avenue Joffre, Route Winling. Reward if necessary. Telephone 78402, 1826 Avenue Joffre. 10348

Wanted to Rent

QUIET office girl immediately requires a steamheated room in apartment. Please telephone 70749 after office hours. -694

ROOM wanted end January, by single gentleman. Address Box 395, NCDN. -652

WANTED by married couple, large room and board, in private European family. Central district. Box 404, NCDN. -665

UNFURNISHED, two/three-roomed apartment required by European married couple. Reply full particulars to Box 295, NCDN. -492

WANTED one, two or three-roomed apartment, Nanking Road or Bubbling Well Road district, furnished or unfurnished, willing to pay key-money. Address Box 365, NCDN. -595

WANTED from February 1, by two quiet and responsible Englishmen, small, fully-furnished house or apartment. Address Box 391, NCDN. -644

WANTED, five-roomed apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, May 1. Reply giving locality and rent to Box 292, NCDN. -489

THREE-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, with modern conveniences, Bubbling Well/Yu Yuen Road districts preferred. Address Box 379, NCDN. -619

WANTED by English lady furnished room, without board. Avenue Joffre, Seymour Road district. Box 358, NCDN. -598

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WANTED, March 1939, for eight/nine months, by responsible party, fully-furnished house or flat (high up), four/six rooms, good vicinity. Address Box 3749, NCDN. -617

Houses and Land

REAL estate for sale. Three-storey apartment including land (1.009 mow) at 300 Cuity Road on Ferguson Road. Sanitary equipments, steam heating, garage and servants' quarter. Lawn and roof garden. Apply to Shen & Co., C.A., 275 Gordon Road, Telephone 33128. -609

EIGHT foreign style residences on leased land (18 years), for sale at $6,850, on Route Ferguson (near Rue G. de Boissezon). Apply Room 303, 113 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 13207. -649

Rooms with Board

LARGE south room with verandah, private bath, in comfortable house. Full or part board. 5 Kelmscott Gardens, 188 Avenue Roi Albert. -682

YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. One double room and one single room, private bathrooms. Steam heating. Garden. Moderate rates. Telephone 73015, Mrs. Anderson. -698

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AVAILABLE February 1, large south rooms/flat, enclosed verandah; foreign couple/bachelors. Full board. Telephone 71338. -558

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DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74982. -14

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Jan. 31 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 42, 51, 62, 63, 102, 126 183, 218, 220, 221, 250, 262, 266, 289, 306, 337.

Radios

NEW RCA Victor radios for hire. Vast choice. Reasonable rental Radio Corporation of Asia, 361/3 Foch. Telephone 82304. -316

Dancing

MISS Elisabeth, experienced dance teacher, gives private lessons. 843 North Szechuen Road, Flat 1, Telephone 45037. -612

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -605

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -47

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage from 10-6 p.m., 153 Nanking Road. Flat A2, 4th. floor, Room 401. -653

LADY gives general massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10030

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15 Massage. -48

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Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED four-roomed apartment in large building, western district, to let from middle of March for 7 months. Address Box 407, NCDN. -667

SELF-contained single-roomed apartment with bathroom available, some furniture to be taken over. 749 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 318. -689

TO sub-let, modern, fully-furnished apartment, comprising of drawing-room with dining alcove, bedroom, tiled bath, two large box-rooms, long hall, large, bright, tiled kitchen, large verandah. Rent very moderate. Furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Owners leaving China. Box 405, NCDN. -665

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Unfurnished Apartments

VERY attractive, flat with four main rooms and two baths. No furniture to be purchased. Telephone 12094. 10422

AVENUE Haig. Two rooms and heating, taxes, hot and cold water, $120 monthly. Box 402, NCDN. -663

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FIVE-roomed house, off Yuyuen Road, available March 1, rent $110 monthly. Present tenant offers complete furniture, carpets, refrigerator, fittings, etc., $3,000. Cook and boy available. Address Box 406, NCDN. -666

FIVE-roomed modern house, verandah, garden, garage, reasonable rent, own style new furniture, fittings, frigidaire, US$1,000. Owner leaving. Box 398, NCDN. -656

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The pleasant-scientific-antiseptic-lozenge for sore throats in both adults and children.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
H.M.S. Tern	Cruise	—
Panama	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Utsire	Foochow	Union S.S.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Yekishin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Pres. Pierce	Japan	A.P. Lines
Kaisyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tienkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Haguro M.	Dauao	M.B.K.
Wantung	Chitung	B.&S.
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Suiwo	C'wahkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	G.M.C.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Dama	Port.	Sheng Ma
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Elizabeth Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Erica Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Victoria	Ital.	Lloyd T.
City of Florence	Br.	Lacey & C.
Shinai	Br.	G. L. Shaw
Primauguet	Fr.	—
Needwood	Pan.	T.C.C.
Silveryew	Br.	J.C.J.L.
Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.L.
Henrik	Nor.	Tai Lai

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From JAPAN: Agamemnon due 7.30 a.m. Buoys 12-13.

HONGKONG: Kaying, due a.m., French Bund.
Yusang, due 3 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Shantung, due 12 noon, French Bund.
Wosang, due 3 p.m., Hunt's Wharf.

TIENTSIN: Kwaisang, due 1 p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

DAIREN: Hoten Maru, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

HSINKONG: Tungwo, due p.m., Peking Road Jetty.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	20/1	12/3

From COPENHAGEN

India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3

From FINLAND

Talleyrand	10/1	12/3

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	3/12	21/1
Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3

From LIVERPOOL

Theseus	14/1	26/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2

From LONDON

Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	28/2

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Java	14/1	11/3

From ROTTERDAM

Leverkusen	8/12	22/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Burgenland	5/1	19/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3

From ANTWERP

Glengarry	—	26/1
Coburg	10/1	11/2
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2

From GIBRALTAR

Rawalpindi	17/1	20/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	26/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2

From PORT SAID

India	9/1	7/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
Hakone M.	19/1	13/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
Burdwan	19/1	21/2

From DJIBOUTI

Athos II	15/1	3/2

From ADEN

C. Verde	11/1	29/1

From BOMBAY

Ranpura	19/1	6/2

From COLOMBO

Gneisenau	16/1	27/1
Rheinland	16/1	5/2

From PENANG

Patroclus	19/1	3/2

From SINGAPORE

Leverkusen	12/1	22/1
Ranchi	13/1	23/1
Soudan	14/1	23/1

From SOERABAJA

Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	20/1	4/2

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	17/1	28/1

From MANILA

Deucalion	15/1	21/1
Tai Shan	—	22/1
Peter Maersk	—	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2

From SAIGON

F. Roussel	17/1	26/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	23/2

From PANAMA

C. Bedford	29/12	15/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	7/1	24/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
Talthybius	27/12	26/1

From SEATTLE

Sandhamn	10/12	28/1
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2

From LOS ANGELES

Sandhamn	17/12	28/1
P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta	19/1	25/2

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	13/1	24/1
P. Coolidge	18/1	31/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Haruna M.	15/1	23/1

From OTARU

Bhutan	10/1	23/1

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	20/1	22/1
Bhutan	19/1	23/1
Haruna M.	19/1	23/1
Sauerland	23/1	25/1

From MIIKE

Talthybius	20/1	22/1
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	8/3

From BRISBANE

Tanda	16/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From FUSAN (Korea)

Husan M.	—	25/1

From DAIREN

Tjisalak	19/1	22/1
Dairen M.	21/1	23/1
Tsingtao M.	24/1	26/1

From TIENTSIN

Taiseunhong	16/1	21/1
Shuntien	19/1	22/1
Wingsang	20/1	23/1
Leesang	20/1	24/1
Shengking	23/1	26/1

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	21/1	21/1

From HONGKONG

Taiyuan	17/1	22/1
Chaksang	18/1	22/1
Klungchow	19/1	23/1
Chekiang	18/1	23/1
Tingsang	19/1	24/1
Tegelberg	20/1	22/1
Suiyang	22/1	26/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1
Emp. Japan	24/1	29/1
Yunnan	24/1	28/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1

From FORMOSA (Keelung)

Hukuken M.	23/1	25/1

PASSENGER LISTS

Inward

Per Lycaon, Jan. 18, from **Hongkong**, etc.—Capt. C. Mason, Mr. D. Yang, Mr. I. Lanero.

Per Pres. Pierce, Jan. 19, from **San Francisco**, etc.—Mrs. H. Arndt, Miss H. Arndt, Mr. S. Chin, Mr. P. Dolley, Miss A. Draper, Miss J. Gallois, Mr. H. Green, Mr. J. Lai, Mr. D. Langshaw, Mr. A. Leyland, Mr. T. Make, Mr. H. Maxwell, Mr. F. Mills, Mr. T. Murakami, Mr. G. Rohrcke, Mrs. G. Rohrcke, Mr. M. Sandusky, Mr. H. Oberlander, Mr. S. S. Ric, Mrs. D. Stibbe, Mr. A. M. Ustimovich, Mr K. Uyn, Mrs. A. Wise, Mr. G. Witte, Mrs. B. Witte, Mr. H. Yoshida, Mr. A. Zamudio.

Departures

Per Hunan, Jan. 20, for **Tsingtao**, Mrs. A. G. Draper, Miss Y. C. Chow, Mr. K. P. Chu, Mr. Y. L. Wong; for **Weihaiwei**, Dr. Meynell, Mr. M. Y. Wong, Sister M. Catharine; for **Tientsin**, Mrs. Kalantaersky, Mrs. F. Zlakoff, Mr. C. S. Chiu, Mr. T. H. White, Mr. C. W. Lien.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Jan. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 24. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

CHEKIANG Jan. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Jan. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

KWAISANG Jan. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 25. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, January 25, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-1

UTSIRE Jan. 25. HAIPHONG.—The ss. Utsire sails on January 25, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 25-1

WINGSANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 27. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

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DEUCALION Jan. 22. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 22-1

RANCHI Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

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AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

LAHORE Jan. 30. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428 (3 lines). 30-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 5 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16385. 1-2

SIAM Feb. 1. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Siam, Captain F. Ravnsnæs, will be despatched from here on or about February 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-2

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